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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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REPORT MADE AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-31-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-28-36	REPORT MADE BY F. J. DONAGHUE
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Harry Carr, W.P.A. worker, Trenton, N.J., purports seeing Alvin Karpis at corner of State and Olden Streets, Trenton, N.J. Investigation discloses person described by Carr waited for a Trenton City bus at Moore's Drug Store, Trenton. Tentatively identified as Karpis. Bus drivers fail to recall individual and cannot identify photographs of Karpis.			
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DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon information received from Harry Carr, 235 Bruning Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, who called at the Trenton Office and gave the following information to Special Agent in Charge E. L. Richmond.			
After a recent sleet storm, Friday or Saturday, January 24th or 25th, 1936, he was employed cleaning the streets of snow and ice near the corner of State and Olden Streets, Trenton, N.J., and at this corner he saw a man whom he describes as being: 5' 6" in height; 130 pounds in weight;			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. L. Richmond</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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build - slender; hair - light; wearing a light colored overcoat, either tan or yellow, and a cap - color unknown; and that this individual had entered Moore's Drug Store at the corner of E. State and Olden Streets. Mr. Carr further described this individual as having two scars on the upper cheek, underneath each eye, which he believed to be either burn scars or abrasions; also, this individual had a white colored scar running from the right eyebrow, upward on his forehead.

In accordance with the above information, Mr. Albert Walker, apprentice pharmacist, Moore's Drug Store, 1202 E. State Street, Trenton, corner of E. State and Olden Streets, was interviewed, and advised that about 11:00 A.M., Friday or Saturday, January 24th or 25th, 1936, a man walked into Moore's Drug Store and asked: "How often do the buses go down?" (pointing south on Olden Street). Walker answered: "About every half hour on Olden Street". Mr. Walker advised that this individual did not appear strained, nor did he appear nervous or agitated; and that he stayed in the store for approximately 20 minutes to a half hour, after which he went out, apparently to board a bus.

Mr. Walker advised Agent that there was no other conversation between this individual and himself other than that outlined above, and as he was busy he did not look out, nor could he state that the individual actually did take a bus. However, in view of his query, and his wait, it was his opinion that this individual did take an Olden Street bus.

Mr. Walker described this individual as being about 28 years of age; 5' 10" in height; 138 pounds; build - slender; hair - brunette or dark brown or black; complexion - light (pale skin); wearing light brown or tan overcoat and no hat; dress - moderately well. He further advised that his attention was directed to this individual because of the fact that he had an approximately one inch abrasion underneath each eye on the upper cheek. He stated that these abrasions were not dressed

and were apparently in the first stage of healing. There was no discoloration of the skin about the cheeks or eyes. He stated that he did not notice this individual's hands nor forehead, or any other scars. The man is said by Walker to be clean shaven and wore his coat collar turned up.

A photograph of Alvin Karpis, Kansas State Penitentiary #1539, was exhibited to Mr. Walker, and after close scrutiny of the same, advised that this photograph bore a likeness to the individual who had waited in the drug store as above described. A full length photograph of Alvin Karpis was also exhibited to Walker, but he advised this did not appear to resemble the individual referred to above.

Photographs of Harry Campbell, subject of Identification Order #1236, were also exhibited to Mr. Walker, but he advised same did not bear any resemblance to the individual herein referred to.

Mr. M. J. Moore, proprietor of Moore's Drug Store, was interviewed, and advised that he is always in attendance in his pharmacy on the occasions when Mr. Walker is not there. He stated that he had no recollection of ever having seen the individual described by Mr. Walker.

Photographs of Alvin Karpis, subject of Identification Order #1218, and Harry Campbell, subject of Identification Order #1236, were also exhibited to Mr. Moore, who, after observing same, advised that he had no recollection of ever having seen any person or persons bearing a likeness to these two photographs.

Mr. Charles Hanford, Traffic Superintendent, Trenton Transit Company, was interviewed and advised that all buses operating on Olden Street were operated by the Trenton Transit Company, and this is known as Route B. With reference to his records for Friday, January 24th, he advised that Sherwood

Carter, 840 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, had operated the bus on that particular day, and that on Saturday, January 25th, Otto Peterson, 225 W. Hanover Street, had operated the bus on that route. Mr. Hanford advised that there were no extra buses operated on those dates.

Mr. Sherwood Carter, 840 Melrose Avenue, was interviewed and advised that he operated the bus on Route B, which covers the route from Princeton and Olden Street on the north side to the car barn, and Laler and 3rd Streets on the south side, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. He was questioned as to whether or not he recalled having picked up any passenger on his bus on those dates answering the description given by Mr. Harry Carr, and Mr. Walker, as above set out, and after deliberation he advised that he did not recall having picked up such a person. He further stated that from 10:00 A.M. to about 3:00 P.M., traffic on this line is very light, and he does not carry very many passengers, and he feels that if the individual described had boarded his bus, he most likely would have noticed him.

Photograph of Alvin Karpis, subject of Identification Order 1218, and Harry Campbell, subject of Identification Order 1236, were exhibited to Mr. Carter, who, after observing same, advised that he had no recollection of having ever seen either person, either on his bus or elsewhere.

Mr. Otto Peterson, 225 W. Hanover Street, was interviewed and advised that he operated the Trenton Transit Company bus on Saturday, January 25th, on Route B. Mr. Peterson was interrogated by Agent, and he also advised that he had no recollection of having picked up the individual described by Mr. Carr and Mr. Walker, nor had he at any time seen any persons resembling the photographs exhibited to him.

During the course of the investigation herein reported, the identity of the persons sought was withheld from all interviewed, also, the names appearing on the photographs of subjects Karpis and Campbell had been blocked out previous to the interviews.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

629 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska
Febr. 1, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue At Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to letter of January 27, 1936 from E. J. Connelley, addressed to the Cincinnati Office, with copies to all field offices, which requests that the confidence and bunco squads of police departments in all cities of 50,000 or more population be furnished photographs of William Elmer Mead and asked to assist in effecting his apprehension.

It is requested that this office be furnished with twelve copies each of the group photograph of MEAD, showing him in a standing position and the bust photograph, copies of which were furnished all field offices with the Bureau letter of December 19, 1935.

Very truly yours,


R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc (Connelley) Chicago
cc Cincinnati
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February 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1213; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your letter of February 1, 1936,
wherein you refer to letter of January 27, 1936 from Special
Agent in Charge I. J. Connelley, addressed to the Cincinnati
Office, there are transmitted herewith twelve copies each of
the following photographs prepared by the Bureau concerning
William Elmer Mead, with aliases:

A full length photograph in two views, bearing No. 9647,
A bust photograph,

both of these being the latest photographs available in the
files of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

Encl. No. 1124675

cc: Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati

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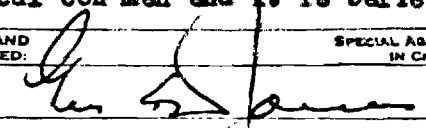
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REPORT MADE AT San Antonio, Tex.	DATE WHEN MADE Jan. 31, 1936	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE Jan. 2, 1936 to Jan. 30, 1936	REPORT MADE BY Gus T. Jones
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a. I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases; I.O. 1236; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			KIDNAPING; Harboring and Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Upson Downs Race Track, Houston, Texas, closed Dec. 26, 1935. Alamo Downs, San Antonio, Texas, opened January 1, 1936, and since that time active cover at this track has failed to develop any information relative to William Elmer Mead or his known aliases.</p> <p>Reference: Report Special Agent J. J. Meehan, Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 30, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The undeveloped lead contained in the report of reference requested that the race track at Houston, Texas, be covered in an effort to obtain some information relative to William Elmer Mead. The Upson Downs Race Track at Houston, Texas, closed on December 26, 1935.</p> <p>Alamo Downs Track at San Antonio, Texas, opened on January 1, 1936, and will operate until February 22, 1936.</p> <p>Since receipt of report of reference on Jan. 2, 1936, close contact has been maintained with Verne Miller, former Internal Revenue Agent, who is Chief of Special Police, Alamo Downs, and Capt. Joe Harris, former Chief of Detectives, San Antonio Police Department, who is likewise on police duty at Alamo Downs.</p> <p>Photograph of Mead, together with all of his known aliases has been furnished these officials and in turn were furnished by them to their operatives. Both of these officials are very reliable and efficient; are well acquainted with all local con men and it is believed that if Mead was playing the races at Alamo</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">7-576-9312</div> <div style="text-align: center;">FEB 3 1936</div> <div style="text-align: center;">FEB -4 1936</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FEB 3 A.M.</div>	
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Downs these officials would have obtained some information concerning him.

Close contact will be maintained with these cooperative sources until the Alamo Downs Race meet ends on February 22, 1936.

Pending.

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
January 30, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Reference is made to your letter to
the Chicago Office dated January 17, 1936 requesting
copies of reports in the above matter.

I am enclosing herewith copy of report
of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, dated April
12, 1935. The files of this office contain only one
copy of the summary report of Special Agent D. P.
Sullivan, Chicago, dated March 12, 1935. Under date
of May 7, 1935, one copy of the report of Special
Agent D. L. Nicholson, dated October 16, 1934 was
forwarded to you. It is believed that the latter
report was erroneously listed in letter from Detroit
to the Director, April 24, 1935, as October 19, 1934.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

January 31, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that on January 24, 1936, while Special Agents D. P. Sullivan and John L. Madala were interviewing Bryan Bolton in the office of the U.S. District Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. George F. Sullivan, U.S. Attorney at St. Paul, confidentially advised Agent Madala that he will proceed to Washington, D.C. on or about February 1, 1936. He stated that while he is in Washington he will take up the matter with the Attorney General's office with respect to the disposition of the case against Bryan Bolton, who is awaiting sentence in this case; that he had originally planned to appear before Federal Judge Matthew Joyce and recommend that Bolton be given a suspended sentence, and that he be placed in a Veterans Hospital because of his tubercular condition, and to insure his availability should it become necessary to again use him as a witness in any future trials in this case.

In the above connection, Mr. Sullivan advised that he recently heard a rumor to the effect that Judge Joyce did not desire to take upon his shoulders the sole responsibility, or subject himself to unfavorable publicity, by placing Bolton on probation; that if such was desired he wanted a representative from the Attorney General's office at Washington to be present in the court room at the time of sentencing to make such recommendation.

Mr. Sullivan stated further that while he is in Washington, he intends to discuss this matter with the proper person or persons in the Attorney General's office in order to make this request.

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E.W. J. B. Sullivan

In connection with Edna Murray, who is presently serving a 27 year sentence at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, and who proved to be a valuable witness against Harry Sawyer and Bill Weaver in the recent trial held at St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. Sullivan stated that he would write a letter to the Attorney General's office at Washington, advising of the valuable services performed by Edna Murray through her testimony in order that the Missouri State officials might be advised of the aid that Edna Murray has rendered to the Government.

For the information of the Bureau, it might be stated that Edna Murray is suffering from a chronic and serious case of cancer, which has resulted in her losing 26 lb. in the past six months.

Very truly yours,


D. M. LADD

Special Agent in Charge

JLM:FB

cc St. Paul
Cincinnati

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

February 4, 1936

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Mr. Tamm	
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE.

With regard to the attached letter, dated January 31, 1936, from Mr. Ladd at Chicago, relative to United States Attorney Sullivan's anticipated visit to Washington, this would appear to me to be an obvious attempt on the part of Sullivan to evade responsibility, which is properly his, in connection with the sentencing of Byron Bolton. I know Judge Joyce and doubt very much whether the "rumor" that Sullivan refers to is correct. It is the duty of the United States Attorney to make recommendations to the court, not, it would appear to me, representatives from Washington. The United States Attorney at St. Paul is anxious enough to be left alone in the prosecution of cases in order that all possible favorable publicity may be directed his way, but apparently is not willing to accept his proper responsibility in the making of recommendations which should properly be made by him, as in this case.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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*I agree with you
thoroughly.*

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C. W. Stein, St. Paul 2-7-36
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February 7, 1936.

Mr. C. W. Stein,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. No. 1213; Et Al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

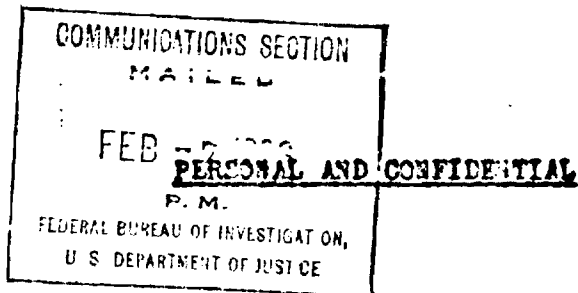
Dear Mr. Stein:

I have observed from the letter addressed to the Bureau under date of January 31, 1936, by Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd of the Chicago Office, a copy of which was designated for your office, that United States Attorney George F. Sullivan of Saint Paul contemplates a trip to Washington during which he will take up with the Department the disposition to be made of the criminal charges pending against Bryan Bolton.

In the event Mr. Sullivan contacts an official of the Bureau concerning this situation, he will be advised that the Bureau does not consider it the Bureau's responsibility to determine what disposition will be made of convicted subjects of violations of Federal Statutes. In the event Mr. Sullivan ever discusses this matter with you, you should be very cautious in avoiding any statement which might directly, or by inference, be interpreted as a statement of the Bureau's desires concerning the disposition to be made of charges pending against Bolton. You should likewise caution the Special Agents assigned to your office who may have occasion to contact United States Attorney Sullivan concerning this situation that, under no circumstances, are they to indicate any interest or desire concerning the type of sentence which should be imposed upon Bolton.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
January 31, 1936

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DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please furnish the Detroit Bureau Office with
fourteen (14) copies of the enclosed picture
of WILLIAM ELMER LEAD.

Very truly yours

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Edward J. Brennan

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
January 31, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Reference is made to letter from the
Chicago Office to the Omaha Office dated January
27, 1936 requesting information as to the marital
status of Myrtle Eaton.

Miss Eaton was interviewed at the
Barnes County Jail, St. Paul, and stated that she
was born March 14, 1902, maiden name Myrtle Hubbard;
was married to Fred Rowles (Rolls) at Indianola,
Iowa, in 1917, exact date unknown, and divorced her
husband in Des Moines, Iowa, between 1917 and 1920.
She was unable to recall the court or name of the
judge, but thought the name of the attorney that
represented her was Sullivan.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STAIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. E. J. Connelley

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Laboratory Report

January 30, 1936

Case **BARXAD**Number: **7-576-9189**

Specimens: 7-576-9189: A. One page letter, questioned document, beginning, "I guess you are---".
B. Envelope addressed to Harry W. Tinley and postmarked "Atlanta, Georgia, Station B, January 21, 1936, 5:30 P.M.". Fingerprints of Harry W. Tinley for elimination purposes.

Examination requested by: Atlanta Bureau Office

Date received: 1-27-36

Examination requested: Document and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by:

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Kohn

The handwriting on the envelope and the back of the instant letter has been compared with the known handwriting of members of the Barker-Karpis Gang now at large. The examiner does not believe that W. E. Mead wrote the questioned material.

The known specimens of handwriting of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell in possession of the Bureau's Laboratory, consist of signatures which are inadequate for comparison with the questioned material. Therefore, the examiner has not reached a conclusion as a result of this examination.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

Photographic copies of the evidence submitted will be forwarded to your office within the next several days.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED. SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN DUE TIME TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

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January 30, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau
January 27, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #1093686

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420 Federal Building,
Dallas, Texas.

January 30, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation conducted by this office in an effort to locate OVID E. BARNES, with aliases, under indictment at St. Paul, Minn., on an impersonation charge, a statement was obtained from Miss Viola Stahl of Yankton, S.D., a former friend of Barnes, in which she stated Barnes told her he has a friend at Fort Wayne, Indiana, one DEWEY DIEHM, who maintains a hideout at that place, and that Diehm informed him (Barnes) that he (Diehm) on one occasion harbored John Dillinger.

Miss Stahl stated she was of the opinion that Diehm takes care of racketeers in his home, the street address she does not know, but stated Diehm is listed in the Fort Wayne Telephone Directory.

This information is furnished you for such action as you deem proper.

Very truly yours,

F.J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
January 31, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 28, 1936 instructing that I advise you the nature of the case upon which Agents John B. Little, F. S. Smith and Paul Hansen of this office were conducting an investigation when observed at Nevada, Missouri on January 18, 1936. These Agents were at Nevada on the date indicated in connection with their efforts to take into custody Milton Lett in connection with the Brekid case.

Prior to the departure of these Agents from this office in connection with this matter I had a telephonic conversation with Mr. Tamm at the Bureau and informed him that very likely it would be necessary for these men to proceed to Kansas and possibly Missouri relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Kansas City.

Edw. G. Bremer

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

JANUARY 25, 1936

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: B R E K I D

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to teletype from this office dated 1-22-36 which advised that a car had been wrecked near Manhattan, Kansas, and that newspapers had stated that Alvin Karpis was one of the occupants of this car.

Please be advised that investigation has now definitely disclosed that the occupants of this car were Frank Blake and O. G. Maley.

Complete details concerning this investigation will be submitted in a report in the case entitled Frank Blake and O. G. Maley, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

WAS/wk
cc - E. J. Connelley
Cincinnati
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POST OFFICE BOX 612
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

On February 1, 1936 Sergeant Alcock of the Chicago Police Department advised that he had obtained information from a confidential informant whom he deemed to be reliable, that WILLIAM ELMER MEAD is presently frequenting the cities of Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Sergeant Alcock is personally acquainted with Mead, having arrested him at Chicago, Illinois in August 1933, and subsequent to the time that Mead forfeited his bond in connection with the Federal indictment pending against him in Florida, Sergeant Alcock stated he had made diligent efforts to locate Mead. He advised that it was his information that several of Mead's friends are also residing around Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach, Florida, but that he did not know the identity of these individuals.

Sergeant Alcock stated he did not believe he could again contact his informant in connection with this matter for some time, as he believed the informant also was in the State of Florida, exact place unknown.

It is requested that your office conduct immediate investigation at Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach, Florida, giving attention to the more prominent hotels located at these places. It is possible that Mead might be residing with some of his friends who are known confidence men, and in this connection your attention is invited to the various summary reports which have been submitted in connection with this case, naming the various known friends of William Elmer Mead.

Very truly yours,

CC Bureau
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Special Agent in Charge,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

In accordance with your letter of January 23,
1936, I am transmitting herewith copies of all reports and
other data covering investigation in the State of Georgia
while the Birmingham office was covering that territory.

Very truly yours,

E. P. QUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, wa - FUGITIVE.
I. O. 1218. Et al.
GEO. BREMER, Victim
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In connection with mail cover being maintained on C. G. (Jack)
Campbell at Midland, Texas, I enclose herewith tracing on a letter
received at this office today, as follows:

Addressed to Mr. Campbell, c/o F. F. Coal and Oil Co.,
Midland, Texas. Postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, 1-29
Four cc's. Return address E. J. Harting, 3-14 Texas
St., Fort Worth, Texas. P. O. Box 474.

The above matter should be given expeditious attention.

Very truly yours,

R. M. COLVIN
Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/1/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/28/36	REPORT MADE BY: J. L. MADALA JLM/ehc
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OB- STRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Myrtle Eaton interviewed at Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, and denied knowing anyone in the vicinity of Allandale, Florida, by the name of Mr. or Mrs. Jack Terry; admitted at this time that she had knowledge of indictment against Bill Weaver and herself in May, 1935, stating that she learned of it through newspaper accounts of trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, at that time; also admitted that she continued to live with Bill Weaver at Harbor Oaks, Florida, from this time until time of her arrest September 1, 1935. She stated that she planned to give herself up in February, 1936.			
DETAILS: With reference to the letter signed C. O. Andrews, Allandale, Florida, dated December 31, 1935, addressed to the Director, a copy of which was sent to the Chicago Office, in which the writer mentions a Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry as being possible acquaintances or friends of Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, interview was had with Myrtle Eaton in this connection at the Ramsey County Jail by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan and the writer on January 28, 1936. Myrtle Eaton stated that she knew of no one at Allandale or Harbor Oaks, Florida, by the name of Jack Terry or John Francis Terry, nor anyone answering his description, nor any family bearing that name living in the vicinity of the two above-mentioned towns.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 7-576-9324		
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During the course of the interview with Myrtle Eaton with respect to the above matter, the matter of the harboring charges pending against her in Florida was discussed. She indicated during this interview that she thought that it would be necessary for the Government to prove that she had knowledge of the Bremer kidnaping in order that she be convicted. This matter was discussed with her at some length and when she was advised of the nature of the charge she stated that she first learned of the indictment returned against Bill Weaver and herself by the Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, charging conspiracy to kidnap, from newspaper accounts of the trial of other defendants in this case at St. Paul, Minnesota, in May of 1935. She stated that at that time and subsequent thereto, up until the time of her arrest on September 1, 1935, she resided with Bill Weaver at Harbor Oaks, Florida, and cooked for him; that she intended to give herself up to face the conspiracy to kidnap charge against her but for personal reasons which she did not disclose to agents she stated that she did not intend to do so until February of 1936.

In connection with her statement that from May, 1935, up until the time of her arrest she knew that Weaver was a fugitive from a federal charge, lived with him and cooked for him, she stated that she would admit that even on the witness stand, because it was the truth. In this connection Myrtle Eaton stated that prior to Agents' interview with her she did not know what constituted the charge of harboring; and after Agents explained to her the elements of a harboring charge she remarked: "If that's the case I guess I'm guilty."

During this interview with the Eaton woman she appeared to be greatly upset over the life sentence meted out to her paramour, William Weaver, and at times while Agents were talking with her she was in a highly nervous condition and appeared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

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February 12, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al -
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, dated February 1, 1936, pertaining to Myrtle Eaton and the information disclosed by her to Special Agents D. P. Sullivan and J. L. Madala on January 28, 1936, when she was interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, with reference to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry who reside in the vicinity of Allandale, Florida.

It is noted that during the course of the interview, Myrtle Eaton stated that she had not previously known what constituted the charge of harboring until after the Agents explained to her the elements of such a charge, when she remarked "If that's the case I guess I'm guilty". It is further noted that she stated she would admit on the witness stand that she lived with Xavier until the time of her arrest and that she knew Xavier was a fugitive.

Inasmuch as no information is contained in the report of reference indicating that Myrtle Eaton refused to incorporate her admission of guilt in a written statement, it is suggested that you give consideration to this fact and if you can, in any way, obtain a written admission of guilt from Myrtle Eaton this should be done.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Chicago

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

L. A. FILE NO. 7-42

REPORT MADE AT Los Angeles, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/31/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3-26/36	REPORT MADE BY T. E. BILLINGS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Log covering trip of **CHARLES J. FITZGERALD**, **IMOGENE ROBERTSON** and party from Los Angeles to Carlsbad, New Mexico, from January 6, 1936, to January 13, 1936, set out. Trip in connection with oil deals at latter place and nothing of importance in connection with instant matter noted. Fitzgerald planning another trip to Carlsbad in company with **T. J. HALEY** and **ARTHUR F. SHAFER**, father of Imogene Robertson. Surveillance of Fitzgerald and Imogene Robertson indicate their contacts of social nature and pertaining to oil deals. Searches again made of their apartments and additional items set out. **MURRAY COOK**, Ash-tabula, Ohio, evidently sweetheart of Imogene Robertson.

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REFERENCES:

Report of SAC J. H. Hanson, Los Angeles, Calif., dated 1-4-36; Report of Special Agent E. J. Dowd, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 1-9-36; Letter from Los Angeles office to Cleveland office dated 1-10-36; Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated January 7, 1936, and letter from the Los Angeles office to SAC Connelley dated Jan. 28, 1936.

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DETAILS:

The surveillance of CHARLES J. FITZGERALD, alias J. C. FOSTER, as outlined in reference report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson, has been continuously in effect since the submission of this report. Logs covering the surveillance from the Graystone Apartments, located at 520 South Hobart, and from the Victoria Apartments, 527 South Hobart, have been furnished the Bureau, Special Agent in Charge Connelley and the Cincinnati and St. Paul offices.

On January 6, 1936, FITZGERALD, accompanied by JEAN ROBERTSON, CATHERINE PACKARD and her sister, CHARLOTTE, departed from Los Angeles en route to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the following log of this trip has been reported by Special Agent F. E. Wright:

After ascertaining that FOSTER, JEAN ROBERTSON and CATHERINE PACKARD intended to depart from Los Angeles on the evening of January 6, 1936, for Carlsbad, New Mexico, Special Agent F. E. Wright was detailed to make the proper arrangements to cover the surveillance on this trip.

It was arranged that two Bureau cars would be used in this surveillance. Special Agents John S. Bugas and Lish Whitson in one car and Special Agents F. E. Wright and A. B. Leckie in the other. It was planned that, inasmuch as the general itinerary was known beforehand, one Bureau car would be kept ahead of the Terraplane in which Foster and his party were traveling.

The log maintained by Special Agent F. E. Wright, which covers the surveillance of this trip from Los Angeles to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and return, is set out below:

January 6, 1936

9:45 P.M. Foster and party leave Victoria Apartments in Terraplane Sedan. Party consists of FOSTER, JEAN ROBERTSON, CATHERINE PACKARD and her sister, CHARLOTTE. Evidently en route to San Bernardino, California, on Foothill Boulevard.

10:45 P.M. Stop at roadhouse on highway. Impossible to maintain surveillance in roadhouse.

January 7, 1936

12:40 A.M. Arrived San Bernardino, California. Foster's party registered in California Hotel. Agents Wright and Leckie in same hotel. Arrangements made to cut in on all telephone calls. Agents Bugas and Whitson at Antlers Hotel.

2:00 A.M. Agent Wright called Los Angeles Bureau office reporting whereabouts of party. Foster then in girls' room. License plates changed on Bureau Buick.

7:15 A.M. Agents listened in on call from Charlotte to her husband in Los Angeles - discussion of domestic difficulties.

8:00 A.M. Charlotte leaves party and returns to Los Angeles via bus. Agents Bugas and Whitson precede Foster on Phoenix road.

8:45 A.M. Foster party leaves for Phoenix, Arizona.

11:30 A.M. Stop for beer at Desert Center, California.

12:15 P.M. Foster party stops for drinks.

12:45 P.M. Lunch at Blythe, California.

1:10 P.M. Leave Blythe, California. Agents Bugas and Whitson on tail.

4:00 P.M. Agent Wright wired Los Angeles office and Phoenix office.

6:00 P.M. Foster party arrived Phoenix, Arizona. Terraplane stops at Hudson-Packard Company where examination is made of Terraplane. Foster party checked in at San Carlos Hotel. Special Agent James O'Leary, Acting, Phoenix office, contacted and Special Agent Rutzen placed on surveillance. Los Angeles Agents registered at Hotel Adams. Arrangements made to cover Foster party and phone calls at San Carlos Hotel. Agent Wright called Los Angeles office; decided to proceed in Phoenix Hudson Bureau car tomorrow. Agents Whitson and Rutzen maintain surveillance at San Carlos Hotel.

9:00 P.M. Foster party met HALEY from Los Angeles at the Grand Cafe for dinner and extended drinking.

January 8, 1936

9:00 A.M. Foster party leaves Phoenix, Arizona, Haley following in his own car.

2:00 P.M. Bureau cars temporarily abandoned surveillance and proceeded to El Paso, Texas.

4:00 P.M. Special Agent Wright wired Special Agent in Charge R. H. Colvin, El Paso office, from Deming, New Mexico, informing him of contemplated arrival of Foster party.

8:00 P.M. Arrive El Paso, Texas. Foster party checks in at Hotel Hilton. Agents Bugas and Whitson resume surveillance from Deming to El Paso, Texas. Special Agent Murray Faulkner, El Paso, on surveillance.

9:00 P.M. Foster party to Juarez, Mexico.

January 9, 1936

2:30 A.M. Foster party in from Juarez. Special Agent Wright on duty in Hilton Hotel.

2:40 A.M. Haley called Los Angeles - EXposition 1271 (Benjamin Franklin Apartments). The Los Angeles office was notified of this call.

9:00 A.M. Haley called Dowling at Carlsbad, New Mexico (hotel arrangements did not permit listening in on these two conversations).

11:00 A.M. Foster party to Juarez, Mexico. Agent Leckie on tail.

12:00 Noon Agent Faulkner departs for Carlsbad, New Mexico.

2:00 P.M. El Paso airport checked by Agents.

2:15 P.M. Foster party and Haley in both cars depart for Carlsbad. Agents Bugas and Whitson examine Hotel Hilton room after Foster checked out.

3:30 P.M. Wright and Bugas leave for Carlsbad, New Mexico.

7:30 P.M. Arrive Carlsbad, New Mexico. Checked in at Crawford Hotel. Agent Faulkner on surveillance at La Caverna Hotel. No particular activity during night.

January 10, 1936

9:30 A.M. Haley and Foster out in Haley's car. En route Artesia, New Mexico. Agent Faulkner on tail.

4:30 P.M. Haley and Foster returned to Carlsbad.

7:30 P.M. Haley called unknown friend to dinner at La Caverna Hotel. No other activity.

10:00 P.M. Agent Wright called Los Angeles office with report.

January 11, 1936

8:30 A.M. Foster and Haley to Dowling's real estate office and to Carlsbad National Bank.

9:30 A.M. Foster and Haley leave on El Paso road in Haley's car. Girls follow in Terraplane. Foster evidently transferred to Terraplane, as Agents Bugas and Wright noted Haley returning to Carlsbad alone.

10:30 A.M. Agents Wright and Bugas leave Carlsbad.

3:00 P.M. Arrive El Paso. Call Los Angeles office.

7:00 P.M. Foster and party to Juarez at Tivoli Cafe in taxicab from Hilton Hotel. Special Agent in Charge Colvin and Special Agent (A) M. B. Myerson on tail. Leckie and Wright on duty at Hilton Hotel with inductor microphone.

January 12, 1936

12:30 A.M. Foster party returned from Juarez.
2:30 A.M. Agents check American Airline airport.
8:45 A.M. Foster and party leave El Paso for Tucson, Arizona. No unusual events en route.
6:00 P.M. Arrive Tucson; register at Pioneer Hotel. Wright and Leckie on duty next door. Overheard conversation regarding oil deal. No important occurrence that night. Agent Rutzen, Phoenix, Arizona, on duty in lobby. He returned Los Angeles Buick to Tucson. Agent Enos Sandberg contacted in Tucson.

January 13, 1936

8:30 A.M. Foster party leaves Tucson via Yuma, Arizona.
12:00 Noon Lunch stop, Yuma. Agent Wright wired Los Angeles office. No events of importance. En route to Los Angeles.
9:00 P.M. Foster party arrives Victoria Apartments.
10:00 P.M. Foster home to Benjamin Franklin Apartments.

Reference is made to page 4 of the log covering the Graystone Apartments where it is reported that on January 16, 1936, at 7:30 P.M. FOSTER, JEAN and her mother went to 1211 South Stanley Street and that a Buick was observed in the driveway with License #3S-4516. This license is issued to CHARLES W. BRADSHAW and it has been ascertained, through the surveillance maintained, that Mrs. Bradshaw is a friend of Jean's.

With respect to page 6 of the same log, under date of January 23, 1936, at 2:20 P.M., it will be noted that FOSTER and JEAN went to 7929 Hollywood Blvd. where they remained for about two hours. It was ascertained by Special Agent A. B. Leckie that this house is occupied by C. S. PETERSON (wife, MINNIE KAY), who is an oil promoter. It will be noted further that on the same date Foster and Jean proceeded to the Bank of America at Tenth Street and Western Avenue and that thereafter a letter was mailed by Jean in the mailbox at the corner of Sixth & Serrano Streets. It was ascertained

Agents W. H. Osborne and F. E. Wright contacted the mail carrier when he made the pickup at the mail box and ascertained that the letter mailed by Jean was addressed to WILLIAM LEONARD at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In connection with the surveillance being maintained on these parties, it has been noted that the entire activities by Fitzgerald and Jean Robertson are either social in character or pertaining to the oil deals at Carlsbad, New Mexico. It has been noted that Fitzgerald has undoubtedly given Miss Robertson and her mother, as well as Miss Robertson's father, ARTHUR F. SHAFER, the impression that he is securing money from a sister in the East who is keeping this money in a safety deposit box for him. In this connection another air mail letter was received by Fitzgerald on January 22, 1936, postmarked at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 20, 1936. This letter was undoubtedly in the same handwriting as those previously received by Fitzgerald. A tracing on this letter was transmitted by letter to Special Agent in Charge Connelley at St. Paul on January 23, 1936.

Present indications are that FITZGERALD, ARTHUR F. SHAFER and T. J. HALEY will make a trip within the next few days to Carlsbad, New Mexico, in connection with Fitzgerald's oil investments at that place. Appropriate arrangements will be made to have Agents from this office keep this party under surveillance.

On January 8, 1936, Special Agent W. H. Osborne and Special Agent J. M. Jones procured a pass key for the apartment of Fitzgerald and made a complete search of the same. In the right upper drawer of a dressing table found in a small dressing room adjacent to the bathroom there was found an owner's identification card for a 1935 Standard Coupe issued to J. C. Foster, 1036 South Menlo, Los Angeles, California, by Jimmy Dixon on February 13, 1935. In this same drawer and in a leather case was found a restricted operator's license #68763 issued to James Charles Foster, 1036 South Menlo, Los Angeles, California, expiring March 5, 1937. This operator's license contained the following description of James Charles Foster: Age, 57; sex, male; height, 5'11"; weight, 190; eyes, grey; hair, grey.

In addition there were found several letters and reports regarding drilling operations in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the reports being signed by Dan Watson. A statement was found from Doctor Lorenzo M. Waller dated July 24, 1935, for one night call in the amount of \$25.00. In addition the following items were noted, which were not secured in the previous search of Fitzgerald's room and which were not mentioned in the reference report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson: (1) A piece of paper containing the following name and address - "Myrtle M. Tharaldson, 628 North Highland, telephone: Gladstone 8772 or 8722"; (2) On a piece of paper was written the following address: "1022 South Lake", no city given.

Reference is made to page 6 of reference report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson wherein some items are set forth which were taken from an old pocket notebook found in Fitzgerald's apartment. In the above search conducted by Special Agents Osborne and Jones the following items were noted, which were not reported in the reference report: "3974 Lenox-M.C.; 81 E. Mad.; Burgess; 0631 Nev." Items 14 and 15 in the reference report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson were reported by Special Agents Osborne and Jones to be - "7453 Salina". The following items were also noted by these Agents: "Feb or Fed. 3221; 9297 H.B., and 5405 H.P.".

A christmas card was also found which was postmarked at Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 19, 1935, from Mrs. J. Nutt or Nutt and family. There was also another Christmas card that appeared to be in the same handwriting from Minneapolis signed "Sis", "Hanky from Fluffy". The Christmas card contained a small handkerchief. A piece of paper was found with the following notations: "Gl. 6944, Howe, Gr. 3775"; also, a watch case was found containing a greeting card signed "Sis". The watch case had the following stamped thereon: "J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.".

On January 8, 1935, Special Agent J. M. Jones and Special Agent (A) F. C. Culberson searched the apartment of Jean Robertson and Special Agent Culberson reported as follows: The following articles found in the apartment may be of some value in connection with this case:

- (a) Letter from M. A. Morrison, 358 No. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- (b) Old gas bill addressed to M. Imogene Robertson, 431 So. Grand, Los Angeles
- (c) Agreement covering purchase of oil well in which location of well is given as "No. 1/2 and S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 24 So. Range 27 East of N.W.P.M. and the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 33 of Tp. 24 So. Range 27 East of N.W.P.M. located in Eddy County, New Mexico".
- (d) Letter from Mrs. F. D. Hume (or Kuma) 5709 Darbrondt, Houston, Texas, dated December 5, 1933.
- (e) Note in diary of Mrs. Alta F. Robertson reading as follows: "Martha Shafer, Born July 21, 1908, in Indianapolis, Ind. Adopted Oct. 7, 1921, by S. G. H. Robertson and name changed to Martha Imogene in Los Angeles".
- (f) Names in address book: L. B. Chase, 220 Wellington Road, Los Angeles; Murray J. Cook, 10 Euclid Ave., Willoughby, Ohio; Murray J. Cook, Ashtabula, Ohio; Mary A. Morrison, 358 No. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. c/o Donald Tooley. Imogene Robertson, c/o Mal McLaren, 701 California Western States Life Bldg., San Francisco.
- (g) Pass book issued by Bank of America, Western & Olympic Branch, showing -

Deposit 12/18/35	\$3,000.00
" 12/31/35	800.00

and showing withdrawals, dates not given, as follows: \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$700.00.
- (h) Insurance Policy No. 52429 issued by British & Federal Underwriters, Chapman & Co. General Agents, San Francisco, to J. C. Foster, 1036 So. Menlo Ave., covering Chevrolet 1935 Coupe, Motor No. M-4818881.
- (i) Insurance Policy issued by Eagle Indemnity Co. covering the aforementioned automobile for \$10,000.00 liability insurance.
- (j) Check book on Security-First National Bank, Sixth & Oxford Branch, account Miss Martha I. Robertson, showing - Deposit, 10/3/35, \$1,000.00; Deposit, 11/8/35, \$1,000.00.
- (k) Check book on Security-First National, Pershing Square Branch, showing check drawn on December 7, 1935, to Carlsbad Bank for \$300.10 and leaving balance of \$3,199.90.

- (1) Pass Book issued by Bank of America, Western and Olympic, account Imogene Robertson, showing deposit on December 18, 1935, of \$150.00.
(m) One diary which was locked and which could not be opened without damage to lock.

On page 14 of the log covering the surveillance from the Victoria Apartments, it is noted that [REDACTED]

On page 16 of this log under date of January 18, 1936, it will be noted that a long distance telephone call was received [REDACTED]

For the [REDACTED] of offices which did not receive copies of the above letter from the Los Angeles office to the Cleveland office, this letter is quoted in part as follows:

"It will be noted from the report of S.A.C. J. H. Hanson, dated at Los Angeles 1-4-36, that Foster and Imogene Robertson, in opening an account at the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Pershing Square Branch, on July 9, 1935, gave the address of 431 South Grand Avenue. The report of S.A.C. Hanson further points out that Foster was unknown at that place.

Upon receiving the telephone call from Special Agent Wynn, above referred to, Special Agents Harry C. Leslie and W. H. Osborne immediately proceeded to the Sherwood Apartments, 431 South Grand Ave., and interviewed Miss Chowler, manager of said apartments, who advised, after checking the records, that Mrs. Alta Robertson and her daughter, Jean Robertson, resided at this address until September 19, 1935, when they moved, leaving a forwarding address to 527 South Hobart Boulevard, telephone EXposition 3945. Miss Chowler called the main-

tenance man, Mr. Callis, and inquired whether he remembered Mrs. Robertson and her daughter, Jean, and he advised that he recalled them and that he also recalled that when they moved from this address a Filipino bellboy carried their baggage from their room to a waiting automobile.

Vincent Palma Pajas, Filipino bellboy, was called and he stated that he recalled when Miss Robertson moved there was an elderly gentleman with her, whom he identified as C. J. Fitzgerald. He stated that he recalls the man had grey hair and a grey mustache, and that he also remembered he was lame in the right leg and carried a walking cane; that he placed Miss Robertson's baggage in a Chevrolet Coupe. This bellboy stated he recalled that Fitzgerald called on one other occasion to his knowledge.

With reference to telephone calls received at the Sherwood Apartments, Miss Chowler advised that telephone slips are held for only one month, when they are checked against the telephone bill and are destroyed, and that she has no record of the aforementioned telephone calls.

Mrs. Huntley, former manager of the Sherwood Apartments, 431 South Grand Avenue, was contacted by telephone at 720 South Normandie. She advised that she recalls both Mrs. and Miss Robertson; that Mrs. Robertson engaged the apartment at the Sherwood Apartments in the middle of 1934, and at that time she was working at the Biltmore Hotel in some China art store; that her daughter Jean joined her several months later and came from somewhere in the north, and she was engaged in some apartment house as a switchboard operator. She stated that both Mrs. Robertson and Miss Robertson were away in the middle of 1935 to some beach above Santa Monica, the name of which she cannot recall, and remained possibly a month to six weeks.

On January 8, 1936, Special Agents J. M. Jones and F. C. Culberson, in searching the apartment of Imogene Robertson, examined an address book in which was listed the name of Murry J. Cook, 10 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio, and later the name of Murry J. Cook, Ashtabula, Ohio. These Agents were not certain whether this was the address book of Mrs. A. F. Robertson or whether it was the address book of Imogene Robertson, but believed that it belonged to the former, inasmuch as Imogene Robertson's name was listed therein, showing the following address: 'Care Mal. McLaren, 701 California Western States Life Building, San Francisco.'

On January 24, 1936, as is recorded on page 7 of the log covering the surveillance from the Graystone Apartments, Fitzgerald and Jean Robertson went to 14,221 Chandler Drive, Van Nuys, California, where Fitzgerald got out of the car in the rear of the house and went in the house while Jean remained in the car. Fitzgerald remained in this house for about five minutes. With respect to this matter, Special Agent A. B. Leckie conducted the following investigation:

The house at the above-given address is owned and occupied by one W. M.

STRICKLER, widower, about 40 years of age. His brother, S. K. STRICKLER, lives about one hundred and fifty yards east of the above-mentioned address. An aunt of W. M. Strickler and S. K. Strickler lives in the second house east. The property is owned by a family estate. The brothers operate under the name of Strickler and Company, a California corporation, with offices at Room 1103, 412 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California. Investigation in the neighborhood reflects that the property is occupied by W. M. Strickler alone. The property is not for rent and no signs of any sort about the place. The property is almost entirely cut off from view by trees and other shrubs. The nearest house is about 150 yards on either side, with walnut trees in the rear and on each side. b7c b7d

Agent interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he has known the Strickler family for some years and that so far as known their reputation has been above reproach. Agent next interviewed Miss M. E. JAMES, manager of the Park Central Building at 412 West 6th St., Los Angeles, California (this building was formerly known as the Detwiler Building). Miss James stated that W. M. Strickler and his brother had resided in the building for the past five years and that their experience with them as tenants has been favorable. Miss James stated that they had offices in the building prior to five years ago, but that they moved out. Miss James had no criticism to offer of either of the above-mentioned men. Miss James advised that they banked at bank 16-54 (clearing house number). It was learned from GEORGE HOWELL, Credit Department of the Bank of America, 7th and Spring Streets, that this was the Sixth and Spring Street Branch of the Security-First National Bank.

Agent interviewed ART LOTHOLTZ, Credit Department of the Security-First National Bank, 7th and Spring Streets, who caused a search of his accounts and records to be made. These records show that they have a company account under the name of Strickler and Company. These records show that the account was formerly at their branch at Long Beach, California. It had been satisfactory there and all deals at the Los Angeles branch have been satisfactory.

Agent next interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] know W. M. Strickler since 1927; divorced from (Mildred) in 1930; present address 14221 Chandler Dr., Van Nuys, Calif. Former addresses: 945 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California; prior to that, Long Beach, California; was formerly a Customers Man for the Wilcox Drake Bond Company (this company was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, but went out of business about two and a half years ago)."

[REDACTED], and that his business address at Long Beach at that time was in the Laughlin Building. His family is supposed to own considerable property in Long Beach at this time but

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From the Assistant Postmaster at Van Nuys Agent learned that the wife of S. K. Strickler was well known in society around Van Nuys.

W. M. Strickler does not have a residence telephone but the residence number of S. K. Strickler (brother) is Van Nuys 523.

On January 29, 1936, Constable G. E. Trull at Lindsay, California, telephoned and advised that at about one P. M. a man came into the Post Office at Lindsay and excitedly explained to the Postmaster that he had just come from Porterville, California, where he had seen EDDIE CAMPBELL, ALVIN KARPIS and HOMER VAN METER playing cards at the Southern Hotel. This man handed the Postmaster a note with these names written thereon. Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson telephoned Chief of Police Maston at Porterville, California, who advised that there was no Southern Hotel in Porterville and further that he had not seen any strangers in town within the past few days. Chief Maston conducted investigation at the Pioneer Hotel and the Porterville Hotel, which are the only hotels of any size in that city, and advised that no one had been using the card rooms on that date and that no one at either of these places had seen subject Karpis or Campbell. The identity of the man furnishing the above information to the Postmaster is unknown but he stated to the Postmaster that he was a traveling man from Chicago, Illinois.

No undeveloped leads are being set forth in this report but it is requested that all offices check the items reported in connection with the searches of the apartment of Fitzgerald and Imogene Robertson for the purpose of determining whether streets or telephone numbers listed are within their territory. In this connection the name of MYRTLE M. THARALDSON, 628 No. Highland, Telephone Gladstone 8772 or Gladstone 8722, is undoubtedly in Los Angeles and the Los Angeles office will conduct investigation regarding this matter. Further, in connection with the following item - "Feb or Fed 3221", which appears on Page 7 of this report, it will be noted that this is probably a Los Angeles telephone number inasmuch as there is a "Federal" exchange here. On Page 8 the numbers GL. 6944 and GR. 3776 are set forth and it should be noted that these are undoubtedly Los Angeles telephone numbers, exchanges being Gladstone and Granite, respectively.

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Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with the surveillance being maintained on John Karpavicz, father of Subject Alvin Karpis, I have to advise you that on January 25, 1936, the apartment immediately above the apartment occupied by Mr. Karpavicz and his wife at 2842 North Francisco Street was rented for the purpose of continuing the surveillance of this individual. This apartment was obtained to facilitate the placing of the contact microphone in such a position that conversations had in the Karpavicz apartment could be overheard, and for the further purpose of continuing the telephone tap on the Karpavicz telephone.

This apartment has been occupied since January 25, 1936, by Special Agent V. E. Criss and his wife. It was believed advisable to have an agent move into this apartment with his wife in order to carry out the proposed plan of maintaining the surveillance without creating a suspicion in the mind of Karpavicz.

Informant Anthony Viatkus moved into this apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Criss on the night of January 28, 1936, at which time the telephone tap which was being maintained at 2839 North Richmond Street, Chicago, Illinois, was discontinued. Special Agent Criss completed the reinstallation of the telephone tap on the telephone of Mr. Karpavicz at 1:00 A.M. on January 29, 1936. The contact microphone was put into operation on January 30, 1936. Informant Viatkus is available at the apartment, as above stated, to interpret any Lithuanian conversations overheard.

Special Agents H. R. Duffey and J. C. Wheeler, who were stationed at 2839 North Richmond Street, have now been relieved of that assignment.

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The plant which was occupied by two agents at 2841 North Francisco Street, Chicago, Illinois, has also been discontinued, and it is believed that the present set-up in the apartment at 2842 North Francisco Street will afford a better opportunity to ascertain whether Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz are in touch with Subject Alvin Karpis than the arrangements which were previously had.

I desire to further inform you that the plant which was being maintained at [redacted] in connection with the proposed visit of Edith Barry of Toledo, Ohio, [redacted] has been discontinued for the reason that nothing of material nature was obtained, and for the further reason that on January 27, 1936, Mr. Hansen, a reporter for the Chicago Herald and Examiner, advised that the Chicago Herald and Examiner was conducting an investigation concerning the murder of one Dr. Peacock in Chicago, Illinois, and in conducting this investigation the activities [redacted] are being inquired into, with particular reference being given to his connection with Attorney Louis Piquett. It was felt that should an exhaustive investigation be made by the Chicago Herald and Examiner it was possible that they might become acquainted with the set-up which was being maintained in connection with [redacted] by this office.

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[redacted] have promised that should they receive any further communications or visits from Edith Barry they will immediately advise the Chicago Bureau Office. So far as is known to this office [redacted] is not aware of the investigation being made of him by the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Very truly yours,


D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to my two letters to you dated January 22 and 24, 1936, respectively, relative to one [redacted] a possible informant, introduced to this office by L. F. Cole of the Alcoholic Tax Unit, Kansas City, Missouri, as well as your reply dated January 22, 1936.

Please be advised that Mr. Cole has informed that a letter has been received from [redacted] indicating that [redacted] is in Chicago; that he has no present plans for returning to Kansas City. Mr. Cole stated that [redacted] indicated that apparently he could not come to agreeable terms on a proposition to look for Karpis.

Accordingly, Mr. Cole was advised no efforts would be made by this Bureau to contact [redacted] but if [redacted] returned to Kansas City and had any information concerning Karpis which he furnished to Mr. Cole, Mr. Cole will immediately communicate with this office.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the Oklahoma City office in view of your inquiry of that office in your letter addressed to the Kansas City office under date of January 27, 1936. Although it appears that [redacted] will not be used as an informant by this Bureau, it is believed the information requested of the Oklahoma City office should be furnished in order that the same may be of record for use in possible future contacts with [redacted]

Very truly yours,

cc - Bureau
St. Louis
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R. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/30/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/26/35 to 1/25/36	REPORT MADE BY Dwight Brantley
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O. #1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"> CL. BUREAU N. & W. DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION RECEIVED DIRECTOR FEB 3 1936 </div> <p>Setting out in this report a log of surveillance maintained by Bureau Agents on residence of George Campbell, 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Okla., from 11/26/35 to 1/25/36. Fred Lantz, residing near Wixon Ranch, southwest of Taloga, Okla., states several men came to Wixon Ranch in 1932, one of whom may have been subject Campbell. No strangers observed at ranch since that time by Lantz, who states he will keep lookout for any strangers and inform the Oklahoma City Office thereof.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Investigation as reflected by this report was conducted by Special Agents C. J. Endres, D. I. McCain and W. L. Euchanan, who have been and are maintaining a surveillance on the residence of George Campbell, father of Harry Campbell, residing at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, from November 26, 1935 until January 25, 1936. These Agents are on special assignment in connection with this matter and maintained this surveillance from a house occupied by them at 320 South Rockford, Tulsa, which is next door to the home of the parents of Campbell. Agent J. V. Murphy of the Oklahoma City Office conducted investigation in connection with the Wixon Ranch southwest of Taloga, Oklahoma, as reflected by this report.</p> <p>Special Agents Paul Hansen, John B. Little, S. E. Dennis and L. E. Kingman of this office have from time to time conducted inquiries and investigation in connection with matters observed on this surveillance by the Agents</p>			
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above named, particularly during the time that Eula Bee, daughter of Harry Campbell, of Texas, was visiting her grandparents at Tulsa during the Christmas holidays of 1935, also with reference to the identity of the persons using the various cars and observed going to the Campbell residence, their connections with the family and related information. The results of investigation by these Agents, together with data and further investigation conducted herein by Special Agent Paul Hansen are being compiled and will be submitted in a subsequent report.

At the present time Agents Little and Hansen are conducting inquiries at Wann, in Nowata County, and in the vicinity of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma and Coffeyville, Kansas, in an effort to pick up Milton Lett, who has been identified as the person who is alleged to have purchased the Plymouth automobile used in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail robbery in November, 1935. Post Office Inspectors, apparently from Cleveland, Ohio or some point in the East have been in the vicinity of Wann, Oklahoma in quest of Milton Lett, and according to the information furnished by Agents Little and Hansen, these men enlisted the aid of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, Topeka, Kansas, headed by Major Wint Smith. These state officers, apparently at the request of the Post Office Inspectors, made a raid on the home of Milton Lett's mother one day last week, but did not get Lett, so far as is known, and the information to this effect is coming from informants of Agents Hansen and Little in the vicinity of South Coffeyville and Wann, Oklahoma, and it is believed that he is still in that vicinity hiding out.

During the past week Tommy Hill of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma was tried on a state charge at Independence, Kansas, which is near Coffeyville, and it is said he was convicted but sentence has not been pronounced. Lett is said to have been connected with Hill in the past, and according to the information that Agents Hansen and Little have obtained, Lett feared that he would in some manner be brought into this trial of Hill as a witness, or otherwise. This is believed to be an additional reason for his endeavor to keep under cover.

The substance of the efforts in connection with this office to pick up Milton Lett was on January 30, 1936 furnished by telephone to Special Agent R. Suran of the Chicago Office, who stated that he would acquaint Mr. E. J. Connelley therewith. Any developments in connection with this endeavor will immediately be furnished the Bureau and Mr. Connelley.

November 26, 1935.

8:05 A. M. Pearl and son leave walking going north - observed by McCain & Buchanan.
 11:30 A. M. Laura Campbell drove 1935 Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 402-437, from residence garage going south - observed by Endres.
 3:30 P. M. Pearl's son returns home from school carrying small book satchel - Endres.
 3:45 P. M. Mr. Campbell left - walked south - Endres.
 4:18 P. M. Mr. Campbell returned - Endres.
 6:10 P. M. Pearl returned coming from north - Endres.
 11:35 P. M. Laura returns in car - McCain & Buchanan.
 11:40 P. M. Pearl was observed going to bed in south front room of Campbell house - Buchanan and McCain.

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November 27, 1935.

8:00 A. M. Pearl and son leave - walking north - observed by McCain and Buchanan.
 9:22 A. M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking south - observed by Endres.
 10:02 A. M. Mr. Campbell returned to home from south - Endres.
 11:20 A. M. Laura leaves in Campbell car going south - Endres.
 11:45 A. M. Laura returns with groceries. Carries them into house and leaves again in car going south - Endres.
 3:45 P. M. Pearl's son returns home with school books - observed by Endres.
 5:00 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves house walking south - Endres.
 6:10 P. M. Mr. Campbell returned home - Buchanan and Endres.
 6:20 P. M. Pearl arrives at home - Endres, Buchanan and McCain.

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November 28, 1935.

12:20 A. M. Laura returns in Campbell car from south - Buchanan and McCain.
 11:30 A. M. A young man, age about 22, weight about 150, height about 5' 8", hair blonde, arrived in 1930 Dodge Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 73-594 - Endres.
 2:10 P. M. Mrs. Campbell, Laura, Pearl and son left in Campbell car which was driven by the young man who arrived about 11:30 A. M. Endres and McCain observed.

2:20 P. M. Endres took dog for a walk to observe license on 1930 Dodge Sedan and had a conversation with Mr. Campbell about dogs. Mr. Campbell stated family had gone for a drive.

3:30 P. M. A woman arrived in 1933 Plymouth Coupe, 1935 Okla. license 576-488. Drove in driveway of Campbell home. A reading lamp and some pasteboard boxes were taken from the tonneau of the car by Mr. Campbell and carried to the garage. Endres. It was later ascertained that this woman was Edith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Campbell.

5:40 P. M. Edith left in Plymouth Coupe driving south. Endres

6:15 P. M. Campbell family return in Campbell car. Same man driving. Observed by Endres, Buchanan and McCain. The young man entered the house for a minute or so and then left in the 1930 Dodge Sedan.

8:00 P. M. A tall, elderly man, who walks with a slight limp, arrived in old model Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 402-497. Entered Campbell house for about 15 minutes and then departed - going north. Observed by Buchanan and Endres.

11:30 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retired in middle room on south side of house - Buchanan and McCain.

11:45 P. M. Pearl retired in southeast room.

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November 29, 1935.

8:05 A. M. Pearl leaves walking north - McCain and Buchanan.

10:00 A. M. to

10:30 A. M. Boy playing in rear yard of Campbell home alone - Endres.

11:00 A. M. Laura leaves in Campbell car alone driving south - Endres.

2:30 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking south.

4:05 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns from south - Endres.

6:15 P. M. Pearl returns walking from north. Endres.

11:10 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan and McCain.

11:35 P. M. Pearl retires - shade pulled down to about 2 inches from bottom of window. McCain and Buchanan.

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November 30, 1935.

1:12 A. M. Laura returns home in Campbell car. Drives into garage, then walks up driveway and enters house by front door. Previously she entered house by rear door. McCain and Buchanan.
 8:05 A. M. Pearl leaves alone walking north - Endres.
 12:10 P. M. Mrs. Campbell observed in kitchen preparing meal - Endres.
 12:25 P. M. Laura leaves driving south in Campbell car - Endres.
 4:25 P. M. Edith arrives in 1933 Plymouth Coupe accompanied by a man, age about 45, height 5' 10" or 11", weight about 200 lbs. Red faced. Wearing dark suit and hat - Endres.
 5:10 P. M. Edith and companion leave - Endres.
 7:50 P. M. Pearl returns walking from north. Buchanan, Endres and McCain.
 10:45 P. M. Pearl retires - McCain and Buchanan.
 11:35 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan and McCain.

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December 1, 1935.

2:10 A. M. Laura returns, puts car in garage, and enters house by front door. Buchanan and McCain.
 2:30 A. M. Mr. Campbell used flashlight to go to bath room. Buchanan and McCain.
 4:00 P. M. An elderly man arrives in old model Studebaker Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 120-375. Mr. Campbell left in this car with the man driving north - Endres.
 4:35 P. M. Laura takes Mrs. Campbell, Pearl and son for ride. Endres.
 5:15 P. M. Laura and family return - Endres.
 7:30 P. M. Mr. Campbell returned with elderly man in Studebaker Sedan. The man did not enter home but drove away immediately, McCain, Buchanan and Endres.
 11:05 P. M. Pearl retires - McCain and Buchanan.
 11:20 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - McCain and Buchanan.

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December 2, 1935.

6:30 A. M. Orchard Dairy Farm truck delivers milk - Buchanan and McCain.

8:00 A. M. Pearl and son leave walking north - McCain and Buchanan.
 11:10 A. M. Laura leaves with car driving south. Endres.
 2:35 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking south. Endres.
 3:20 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns - Endres.
 3:45 P. M. Pearl's son returns with school books - Endres.
 6:25 P. M. Pearl returns, walking - Buchanan, Endres and McCain.
 6:55 P. M. Edith and same man companion arrive in 1933 Plymouth Coupe.
 7:40 P. M. Left in car driving south - Buchanan and Endres.
 10:55 P. M. Pearl retires - Buchanan & Endres.
 11:10 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - McCain and Buchanan.

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December 3, 1935.

1:45 A. M. Laura returns and puts car in garage and enters house by front door - Buchanan.
 3:05 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed with flashlight going to bath room and kitchen - McCain & Buchanan.
 7:20 A. M. Orchard dairy farm truck delivered qt of milk to Campbell home - McCain & Buchanan.
 7:55 A. M. Pearl & son left walking north - McCain.
 10:10 A. M. Mr. Campbell left home walking south and returned in a few minutes with bag of groceries. - Endres.
 12:20 P. M. Laura leaves alone in car.
 3:30 P. M. An Acme Cab, Oklahoma license 752-527 stopped at Campbell home and left a medium size package wrapped in newspaper, no passenger in Taxi - Endres.
 3:35 P. M. Pearl's son returns home with school books. - Endres.
 5:00 P. M. A Model A Ford Coach bearing 1935 Okla. license 686-685, used as a delivery truck for a cleaning plant stopped at Campbell home and delivered a dress or suit. - Buchanan and Endres.
 7:10 P. M. Pearl returns home walking - Buchanan & Endres.
 11:20 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell & Pearl retire to bed. - Buchanan & McCain.

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December 4, 1935.

1:25 A. M. Laura returns home alone puts car in garage and enters house by front door. She is observed a few minutes later in the kitchen eating - Buchanan & McCain.
 2:40 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed with flashlight going to bath room. Buchanan & McCain.
 7:35 A. M. Milk man delivers qt of milk to Campbell home. Buchanan & McCain.
 8:05 A. M. Pearl & son leave house walking north. Observed by agents Buchanan & McCain.
 1:10 P. M. Laura leaves home alone in car.
 2:40 P. M. Mr. Campbell left home walking north and returned at 4:50 P. M. - Endres.
 3:30 P. M. Pearl's son returns home - Endres.
 7:30 P. M. Pearl arrives home walking. Buchanan & Endres.
 10:55 P. M. Pearl & son observed going to bed - Buchanan & Endres.
 11:05 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell go to bed - Buchanan & Endres.

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December 5, 1935.

1:50 A. M. Laura returns home puts car in garage and enters house by front door. - Buchanan & McCain.
 2:15 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed up, and took a drink from a bottle, which looked to be whiskey, and returned to bed, - Buchanan & McCain.
 8:10 A. M. Milk man delivers qt of milk - Buchanan & McCain.
 8:12 A. M. Pearl & son leave walking north - Endres.
 12:15 P. M. Laura and mother leave home in car and return at 1:20 P. M. with groceries. Endres.
 1:30 P. M. Laura leaves alone in car. Endres.
 3:00 P. M. Edith and some man companion in red Plymouth Coupe drive up in front of Campbell home and stop for about five minutes and drive off, not entering house - Endres.
 3:45 P. M. Pearl's son arrives home walking - Endres.
 4:05 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves home walking south - Endres.
 4:50 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns home walking - Endres.
 6:10 P. M. Pearl returns walking from north - Endres.
 10:40 P. M. Pearl & son retire - Endres & McCain
 11:15 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire - Endres & McCain.

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December 6, 1935.

1:20 A. M. Laura returns, enters house by front door. Buchanan and McCain.
8:02 A. M. Pearl & son leave walking north - Buchanan and McCain.
10:25 A. M. Laura & Mrs. Campbell leave in car going south - Endres.
11:10 A. M. Laura & Mrs. Campbell return with packages from north - Endres.
12:45 P. M. Laura leaves in car alone driving south - Endres.
3:30 P. M. Pearl's son returns with school books - Endres.
4:45 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking south - Endres.
5:25 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns from south - Endres.
8:30 P. M. Pearl returns walking from north - Endres and Buchanan.
11:05 P. M. Pearl & son retire - Endres & Buchanan.
11:35 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan & McCain.

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December 7, 1935.

12:45 A. M. Laura returns, puts car in garage, and enters front door. Buchanan & McCain.
7:30 A. M. Orchard Dairy truck delivers milk - Buchanan and McCain.
8:05 A. M. Pearl leaves walking north alone - McCain.
10:20 A. M. Pearl's son playing in back yard by himself for about 3/4 hour - Endres.
1:10 P. M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1933 Plymouth Coupe. They, together with Laura, Mrs. Campbell and Pearl's son rake dry leaves in Campbell yard. Endres.
2:25 P. M. Laura leaves alone in car - Endres.
4:20 P. M. Edith and companion depart - Endres.
6:35 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves house walking south. McCain and Endres.
7:15 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns from south - McCain and Endres.
8:50 P. M. Pearl returns walking from north. Has small package under arm. Endres and McCain.
10:55 P. M. Pearl and son retire - Buchanan and McCain.
11:35 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan and McCain.

(S) C. J. Endres
W. L. Buchanan
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Special Agents

December 8, 1935.

2:25 A. M. Laura returns home, puts car in garage and enters house by front door. A light appear in kitchen for about five minutes. - Buchanan and McCain.
 10:10 A. M. Pearl's son leaves alone walking south. Dressed in Sunday clothes - Endres.
 11:30 A. M. Pearl's son returns - Endres.
 3:10 P. M. Edith and same man companion drive up in front of Campbell house in same 1933 Plymouth Coupe. They talk in car a few minutes, then Edith goes in house alone. Returns in five minutes and they drive south.
 5:55 P. M. Yellow Cab pulled in front of Campbell house. Man with iron box with handle entered Campbell house. Laura and man came to car which was parked in front of house, talked about minutes and man drove Campbell car south alone - Endres.
 9:00 P. M. Man returns in Campbell car, picks up Laura and they drive north - Buchanan & Endres. Hansen was advised. He tailed car and advised that the man was Jacobs, employer of Laura and Pearl.
 11:05 P. M. Laura returns in car alone. Enters house by front door after putting car in garage - Buchanan and McCain.
 11:20 P. M. Pearl & son retire - McCain.
 11:45 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan & McCain.

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December 9, 1935.

8:03 A. M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Buchanan and McCain.
 8:10 A. M. Dairy truck leaves milk - Buchanan.
 10:30 A. M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell walk south. - Endres.
 11:10 A. M. Return with paper bags of groceries. Endres.
 11:45 A. M. Laura departs with car. - Endres.
 2:15 P. M. Mr. Campbell walks south - Endres.
 4:20 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns from south, walking. Endres.
 4:30 P. M. Pearl's son returns with school books. Endres.
 6:10 P. M. Pearl returns from north - McCain and Endres.
 10:30 P. M. Pearl & son retire - McCain & Endres.
 11:10 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan and McCain.

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December 10, 1936.

1:35 A. M. Laura returns home in family car, puts car in garage and enters house by front door. - Buchanan & McCain.
8:05 A. M. Pearl & son leave walking north - Buchanan & McCain.
8:20 A. M. Dairy man delivers qt of milk - Endres & McCain.
2:15 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves home walking north and returns at 2:40 P. M. - Endres.
2:25 P. M. Laura leaves in car - Endres.
3:35 P. M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
3:40 P. M. Edith & man companion arrive in red Plymouth Coupe and enter house - Endres.
4:15 P. M. Edith & Man companion depart in car. Endres.
7:05 P. M. Pearl returns home walking - Endres.
10:50 P. M. Pearl & son retire. Endres & Buchanan.
11:00 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire. Endres & Buchanan.

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December 11, 1936.

2:05 A. M. Laura returns home in family car, puts car in garage, and enters house by front door. Buchanan & McCain.
2:20 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed in kitchen for a few minutes and returns to bed. Buchanan & McCain.
6:50 A. M. Milk man delivers qt of milk. Buchanan & McCain.
8:00 A. M. Pearl & son leave walking north. Buchanan & McCain.
11:05 A. M. Agent Paul Hansen was observed entering the Campbell home alone. Endres.
12:25 P. M. Agent Hansen leaves walking south - Endres.
1:15 P. M. Laura leaves in car going south - Endres.
3:00 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking south - Endres.
3:40 P. M. Pearl's son returns home - Endres.
3:55 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns home - Endres.
7:05 P. M. Pearl returns home walking - Buchanan & Endres.
10:20 P. M. Pearl & son retire - Buchanan & Endres.
10:40 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan & Endres.

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December 12, 1936.

2:30 A. M. Laura returns home, puts car in garage, and enters house

by front door - Buchanan & McCain.
 7:25 A. M. Milkman delivers qt of milk - McCain & Buchanan.
 8:04 A. M. Pearl & son leave walking north - McCain & Buchanan.
 11:30 A. M. Agent Paul Hansen was again observed entering Campbell home.
 12:15 P. M. Jacobs arrives in Yellow Cab at Campbell home, carrying a small tin or iron box with handle, Laura runs family car from garage, and Jacobs places box in car and departs alone, driving south - Endres.
 12:35 P. M. Agent Hansen departs from Campbell home, walking south - Endres.
 12:45 P. M. Laura leaves home walking south - Endres.
 12:50 P. M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking north - Endres.
 2:35 P. M. Mr. Campbell, Jacobs & Laura return in car, Mr. Campbell enters house and Jacobs and Laura drive off going south - Endres.
 5:25 P. M. Pearl's son returns home - Endres.
 6:35 P. M. Pearl returns home walking - Endres & Buchanan.
 11:10 P. M. Pearl & son retire - Endres & Buchanan.
 11:20 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Endres & Buchanan.

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December 13, 1936.

1:30 A. M. Laura returns, puts car in garage, and enters house by front door - Buchanan and McCain.
 2:15 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed going to bath room. Used flashlight. McCain.
 8:05 A. M. Pearl and son leave, walking north. Buchanan and Endres.
 11:10 A. M. Laura & Mrs. Campbell walked north returning at 11:35 with several packages, under arms - Endres.
 12:30 P. M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell carried several packages to car and Laura drove south alone. Hansen was requested to check Post Office. Endres.
 2:45 P. M. Mr. Campbell left walking south - Endres.
 3:30 P. M. Pearl's son returns from school - Endres.
 3:50 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns - Endres.
 6:25 P. M. Pearl returns, walking from north - Endres.
 10:50 P. M. Pearl and son retire - McCain and Buchanan.
 11:20 P. M. Elder Campbells retire - McCain and Buchanan.

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December 14, 1935.

1:40 A. M. Laura returns with car. Enters house by front door. Retires about five minutes later. Buchanan and McCain.
 2:45 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed in kitchen for a few minutes and then retired. McCain and Buchanan.
 7:45 A. M. Milk delivery - Buchanan & McCain.
 8:00 A. M. Pearl and son walk north - Buchanan & McCain.
 8:50 A. M. Pearl's son returns from north - Endres.
 1:45 P. M. Edith and man companion arrive in 1935 maroon Plymouth Coupe. Enter house for 15 minutes and then drive south. Endres.
 3:10 P. M. Mr. Campbell walks south - Endres.
 4:30 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns from south - Endres.
 5:10 P. M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell leave in car driving south - Endres.
 5:45 P. M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return with groceries - Endres.
 6:50 P. M. Laura leaves alone in car - Endres.
 8:40 P. M. Pearl returns from north - Endres.
 11:30 P. M. Pearl and son retire - McCain and Endres.
 11:50 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell to bed. McCain and Endres.

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December 15, 1935.

12:30 A. M. Laura returns, puts car in garage, enters house by front door and is observed in kitchen combing her hair. Buchanan and McCain.
 12:40 A. M. Old Dodge Sedan drove in front of house. Two men in car. One man went to house for Laura who came out and drove away in car with the two men - Buchanan and McCain. Unable to ascertain license number as one man remained in car.
 2:10 A. M. Car returned and Laura entered house. Car drove north. Buchanan & McCain.
 3:00 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed in kitchen for a few minutes. Buchanan and McCain.
 2:15 P. M. Laura, Mrs. Campbell, Edith and son left in Campbell car. Endres.
 3:00 P. M. Mr. Campbell walked south - Endres.
 4:45 P. M. Mr. Campbell returned - Endres.
 6:30 P. M. Laura and family returned - Buchanan & Endres.
 7:10 P. M. Laura leaves alone in car - Buchanan & Endres.
 10:30 P. M. Pearl & son retire - Endres & McCain.
 11:15 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Endres & McCain.

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December 16, 1935.

12:35 A. M. Laura returns home puts car in garage and enters house by front door. Observed by Endres, Buchanan & McCain.
2:20 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed in kitchen for a few minutes. Buchanan & McCain.
8:00 A. M. Pearl & son leave walking north. Buchanan & McCain
12:35 P. M. Laura left in car. Endres.
12:50 P. M. Laura returns with groceries - Endres.
12:55 P. M. Laura & mother leave in car driving north - Endres.
2:45 P. M. Edith & man companion in red plymouth coupe, arrive and drive into driveway and assisted by Mr. Campbell unload a large sack of dirt. Endres.
3:05 P. M. Edith & man companion leave in coupe driving north. Endres.
8:35 P. M. Laura, Pearl & son and mother return home in car. Buchanan & Endres.
9:05 P. M. Laura left alone in car going south. Buchanan & Endres.
11:00 P. M. Pearl & son retire. Buchanan & Endres.
11:10 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire. Buchanan & Endres.

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December 17, 1935.

12:34 A. M. Laura returned and put car in garage and entered house by front door. Buchanan & Endres.
7:58 A. M. Pearl and son leave walking north. McCain.
11:10 A. M. Laura and mother leave home walking north. McCain and Endres.
2:00 P. M. Laura and mother return carrying several Xmas packages. Endres.
6:50 P. M. Pearl and son return home - Endres.
11:05 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire. Buchanan & Endres.
11:15 P. M. Pearl retires, didn't see son. Buchanan & Endres.

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December 18, 1935.

8:10 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed in kitchen for a few minutes and back to bed. Buchanan & McCain.
 8:07 A. M. Pearl and son leave walking north. McCain.
 8:15 A. M. Mrs. Campbell observed washing out in back yard. McCain and Endres.
 8:50 A. M. Orchard dairy man delivered qt of milk - Endres.
 1:00 P. M. Laura left home walking north with several packages - Endres.
 1:45 P. M. Mr. Campbell left home walking north. Endres.
 4:15 P. M. Mr. Campbell returned home carrying a small package. Buchanan & Endres.
 4:45 P. M. Mr. Campbell left home walking south - Endres.
 6:00 P. M. Mr. Campbell returned home walking - Endres.
 8:05 P. M. Mr. Campbell left walking south - Buchanan & Endres.
 9:10 P. M. Pearl and Laura return home walking, carrying several packages - Buchanan & Endres.
 11:10 P. M. Mr. Campbell returned home in old model Pontiac Sedan car, one man in car, who left shortly afterwards. Buchanan & Endres.

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December 19, 1935.

8:15 A. M. Pearl and son leave walking north. McCain.
 12:30 P. M. Laura left in car going south. Endres.
 2:45 P. M. Mr. Campbell left walking south. Endres.
 4:10 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns walking. Endres.
 4:30 P. M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
 9:55 P. M. Pearl returns home. Buchanan & Endres.
 11:30 P. M. Pearl and son retire. Buchanan & Endres.

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December 20, 1935.

2:05 A. M. Laura returns home, puts car in garage and enters house by front door. Observed by Buchanan & McCain
 2:45 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed in room with light on for a few minutes. Buchanan & Endres.

8:04 A. M. Pearl and son leave walking north. Buchanan & McCain.
 10:27 A. M. A tall man about 40 years old, driving 1932 Chevrolet Sedan, maroon color, entered the Campbell home and only stayed about two minutes and left. Agent was unable to secure license number of car, due to some dirt on same. Endres.
 2:20 P. M. Laura left home walking south - Endres.
 3:15 P. M. Mr. Campbell left walking south - Endres.
 3:25 P. M. Pearl's son returns home. Endres.
 4:45 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns walking from north - Endres.
 6:30 P. M. Laura returns walking from north. Endres.
 7:25 P. M. Pearl returns walking from north. Buchanan & Endres.
 7:35 P. M. Mr. Campbell left walking south - Buchanan & Endres.
 8:00 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns walking from south. Buchanan and McCain.
 8:55 P. M. Man driving 1930 Dodge Sedan, Okla. Lic. 73-594, arrived and entered Campbell home.
 11:58 P. M. The above man departed in car and was tailed by Agent Hansen, Agent Hansen being notified at the time the above car arrived, and he immediately proceeded to vicinity of Campbell home and placed car under surveillance.

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December 21, 1935.

12:30 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl go to bed. McCain and Buchanan.
6:40 A. M. Light in kitchen, no one observed. Buchanan and McCain.
7:54 A. M. Pearl departs going north. Buchanan and McCain.
10:57 A. M. Special Agent Hansen entered Campbell house. Hansen walked in from the south. Endres.
11:30 A. M. Agent Hansen left walking south. Endres.
1:32 P. M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell leave in car going south. Endres.
3:25 P. M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return with groceries, parking car in front of house. Endres.
5:55 P. M. Mr. Campbell left walking south and returned in 10 minutes with bag of groceries. Buchanan and Endres.
10:18 P. M. Pearl arrives with man wearing tan camel's hair overcoat in Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 402-497. Buchanan and Endres.

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December 22, 1935

12:28 A. M. Laura returns, puts car in garage, and enters house by front door. Endres, Buchanan and McCain.
1:15 A. M. Man wearing tan overcoat left Campbell home in Pontiac Sedan and drove south. Buchanan, Endres and McCain.
1:20 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl go to bed. Buchanan and McCain.
1:30 A. M. Taxicab brought Eula Bee Campbell to Campbell home and assisted her to front door. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were observed in kitchen with Pearl. Agents were unable to see Eula after she entered the house. Buchanan and McCain.
2:00 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl again retire. Buchanan and McCain.
9:15 A. M. Orchard Farm Dairy delivers two quarts of milk. Endres.
9:30 A. M. Pearl's son and Eula leave house going south to church on corner. Endres.
10:50 A. M. Pearl's son and Eula return from south with other Sunday School children. Endres.
12:50 P. M. Edith and same man companion arrive in green 1935 Ford Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 390-218.
1:30 P. M. Edith and Eula walk north. Had no coats on. Returned in five minutes. Endres.
1:40 P. M. Edith and man companion leave driving north. Endres.

3:45 P. M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell leave in Campbell car driving north.
Buchanan.

4:30 P. M. Pearl's son and Edna playing in front yard and walking to and
down the block. Buchanan.

5:30 P. M. Laura and Mrs. Campbell returned and got car in driveway.
Pearl's son and Edna arrive in 1935 Ford Coach bearing 1935
Kansas license 1-29837 and park car in front of house. Bush-

man and McCain.
Edith, Laura and Edna leave in Ford Coach bearing 1935
Kansas license 1-29837 and drive south at a fast speed with Edna driving.
Buchanan.

10:00 P. M. Laura returns in small coupe which came from the north. Stopped
to let Laura out and continued south. Endres and Buchanan.

11:00 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl observed returning, Buchanan and
Buchanan.

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W. L. Buchanan

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December 23, 1935

7:59 A. M. Pearl leaves walking north. McCain.

11:00 A. M. Laura drove away in Campbell Plymouth Sedan, driving south.
Agent Dennis was requested to follow car. Endres and McCain.

1:00 P. M. Edith, some man companion and Edna arrived in Campbell house
in 1935 maroon Plymouth Coupe. Edith takes girl in house
and then leaves with man companion driving north. Agent King-

man requested to follow car. Buchanan and McCain.
Two men driving 1935 Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Buick, Illinois 1935
100 or 100-503 stopped in front of Campbell house. Both men

went in house staying five minutes and then Mr. Campbell
walked out of the house with them to the car where they talked

about a minute. Both men left, driving south. E. J. Endres
and McCain.

Edith was advised of the license numbers above and he was
informed that the numbers were erroneously reported. Buchanan
and Endres.

Both men were heavy set weighing about 200 lbs. slightly
tanned and about 40 to 45 year of age. Buchanan and
Endres.

4:55 P. M. Parcel post delivery, mail truck # 2. Endres and McCain.

5:15 P. M. Parcel post delivery by extra carrier on foot. Endres and
McCain.

6:15 P. M. 1935 Ford Coupe stopped in front of Campbell house with man
and woman in car. Woman entered house carrying small pack-

age and then returned to car and car drove south. Unable to
ascertain license number as car was there only short time.
Buchanan.

6:30 P. M. Pearl's boy and Eula playing in front yard. Buchanan.
 7:15 P. M. Pearl returns home in Yellow Cab. Buchanan and Endres.
 8:45 P. M. Man arrives in Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 402-497. Buchanan and Endres.
 9:50 P. M. Above man departs in Pontiac Sedan. Buchanan and Endres.
 11:00 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Buchanan.
 11:50 P. M. Pearl retires. Buchanan.

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December 24, 1935

12:50 A. M. Laura returns, puts car in garage and enters house. Buchanan.
 8:25 A. M. Pearl leaves walking north. McCain.
 10:37 A. M. Man about 35, 5'8" nicely dressed in dark grey suit and no hat arrives walking from south. McCain.
 10:50 A. M. Eula playing in front yard for 15 minutes. Endres.
 10:55 A. M. Man who arrived at 10:37 A. M. departed going south. Endres.
 1:00 P. M. Eula in front of house dressed in brown. Laura backs car from the garage. Mrs. Campbell brings out Christmas packages to car. Eula and Pearl's son get in car and drive south. Endres.
 4:50 P. M. Man arrives in 1933 maroon Plymouth Coupe. Age 42, weight 160 lbs., height 5'10", wearing dark blue suit, brown fedora hat, no overcoat. McCain.
 4:53 P. M. Man leaves.
 4:54 P. M. Laura returns with Eula and carried packages into house. (Pearl's son not along) McCain, Buchanan and Endres.
 5:06 P. M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura leave in car. McCain, Buchanan and Endres.
 5:50 P. M. Mrs. Campbell and Laura return. Buchanan.
 6:30 P. M. 1933 maroon Plymouth Coupe stopped in front of Campbell home for about one minute and left, no one got out of car. Buchanan.
 6:35 P. M. Eula observed playing in front room. Buchanan.
 7:00 P. M. Pearl and her son arrive from north walking. Endres and Buchanan.
 7:30 P. M. Man arrives in Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Okla. license 402-497 and enters house. Endres.
 8:10 P. M. Pearl leaves with man in Pontiac Sedan. Endres.
 8:20 P. M. Laura departs alone going south in Campbell car. Endres.
 9:42 P. M. Pearl and man arrive in Pontiac Sedan and carry paper bags into house. Endres.

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December 25, 1935

1:45 A. M. Man in Pontiac Sedan leaves going south. McCain and Buchanan.
2:00 A. M. Laura arrives home, puts car in garage, and enters house by front door. Buchanan and McCain.
2:30 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl observed retiring. Buchanan and McCain.
11:30 A. M. Edith and man companion in (1933) red Plymouth Coupe arrive at Campbell home. McCain.
12:12 P. M. Man companion of Edith's departs in red Plymouth Coupe. Endres and McCain.
4:30 P. M. Man driving old Pontiac Sedan, Okla. license 402-497, arrives at Campbell home. Endres and McCain.
4:50 P. M. Mr. Campbell left with man in old Pontiac car. Endres and McCain.
5:17 P. M. Man driving red Plymouth Coupe arrives and enters Campbell home. Endres and McCain.
5:30 P. M. Edith and man leave in Plymouth coupe. Endres and McCain.
5:37 P. M. Mr. Campbell and man return in old Pontiac. Endres and McCain.
7:35 P. M. Man leaves in old Pontiac going South. Endres and McCain.

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December 26, 1935

8:13 A. M. Pearl departs walking north. McCain.
1:20 P. M. Laura leaves in family car going south. Buchanan and Endres.
6:20 P. M. Pearl arrives walking from north. Endres.
8:35 P. M. Man driving 1930 Dodge Sedan, Okla. license 73-594 arrives at Campbell home. Buchanan and Endres.
11:15 P. M. Man driving 1930 Dodge leaves alone. Buchanan and Endres.
11:40 P. M. Pearl retires. Buchanan and Endres.
11:50 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell retire. Buchanan and Endres.

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December 27, 1935.

1:00 A. M. Laura returns home in car. Buchanan & McCain.
 8:05 A. M. Pearl departs walking north. McCain.
 8:45 A. M. Orchard dairy wagon delivers 2 qts of milk. McCain.
 10:57 A. M. Man in 1935 gray Ford Sedan, with Tulsa tag on front of
 her, stopped at Campbell home for about two minutes and
 departed. Agent unable to secure license number due to
 mud on tag. McCain.
 11:55 A. M. Laura leaves walking south. McCain & Buchanan.
 12:15 P. M. Laura returns with groceries. McCain & Buchanan.
 1:30 P. M. Laura leaves walking north. Endres & Buchanan.
 2:00 P. M. U. S. mail truck #8 delivers package to Campbell home.
 Buchanan.
 2:55 P. M. Two men driving 1935 Pontiac Sedan, Okla. lic. 81-521
 stop in street across from Campbell home, one man walks
 to Campbell home and stops about one minute and then
 walks across street to another house and talks with a
 lady for about two minutes and returns to car and drives
 north, apparently looking for someone. Endres &
 Buchanan.
 3:10 P. M. Mrs. Campbell observed sweeping snow from front walk.
 Buchanan.
 3:30 P. M. Mrs. Campbell observed in back yard hanging clothes on
 line. Buchanan.
 6:35 P. M. Pearl arrives home walking. Endres & Buchanan.
 7:25 P. M. Man driving old model sedan stops at Campbell home for
 about one minute and departs driving north. Unable to
 secure license number or make of car. Buchanan & Endres.
 10:52 P. M. Laura arrives home in Yellow Cab. Endres.

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December 28, 1935

8:11 A. M. Pearl leaves walking north. McCain.
 9:10 A. M. Milk man delivers 3 qts of milk. Buchanan & McCain.
 1:15 P. M. Laura leaves walking south. Buchanan & Endres.
 1:20 P. M. Edith arrives in red Plymouth coupe and carries several
 magazines and packages in house. Buchanan & Endres.
 1:25 P. M. Laura returns with groceries. Buchanan & Endres.
 1:58 P. M. Laura and little Eula Bee leave walking north. Buchanan
 and Endres.
 2:50 P. M. Edith attempts to start red Plymouth, and Mr. Campbell
 comes out of house to help her, (his first appearance in
 three days)! Edith is pushed off in her car by the
 "Green Stamp Dry Cleaning" truck a few minutes later.
 Buchanan & Endres.

5:10 P. M. Laura and Mula Bee return walking, Laura carrying packages.
Buchanan & Endres.

9:45 P. M. Man arrives in Dodge Sedan #73-394 (Okla.), Endres & Buchanan.

9:55 P. M. Pearl and man arrive from north in Pontiac Sedan #402-497, Endres & Buchanan.

10:25 P. M. Edith arrives driving Plymouth Coupe - put car in driveway. Man arrives in black Ford coupe lic. 423-741, (1935 or 1936) Endres.

10:30 P. M. Black Ford coupe 423-741 leaves proceeding south with Edith and man companion. Endres.

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December 29, 1935.

12:55 A. M. Man departed in old Pontiac sedan going north - Buchanan & McCain.

1:15 A. M. Man leaves in old Dodge sedan going south - Buchanan & McCain.

8:35 A. M. Mrs. Campbell observed sweeping snow from front walk - McCain.

9:55 A. M. Pearl's son goes to church across street - McCain.

10:45 A. M. Man arrives at Campbell home in old Dodge sedan, and attempts to start red Plymouth coupe, and later departs, failing to get car started - Buchanan, Endres, McCain.

10:50 A. M. Pearl's son returns from church - Buchanan & McCain.

12:20 P. M. Pearl's son and little Eula Bee observed playing in snow in rear of Campbell home - Endres.

1:30 P. M. Edith and man arrive in 1936 Ford coupe, Okla. License 423-741 and unload two old automobile cushions from Ford into red Plymouth coupe. Edith & man enter Campbell home by rear door - Buchanan & Endres.

1:40 P. M. Two men driving old model Dodge, Okla. License 73-594 arrive at Campbell home and push red Plymouth from drive to get started. Red Plymouth left in front of Campbell home. Laura left with two men in old Dodge - Buchanan & Endres.

2:10 P. M. Edith leaves in red Plymouth coupe going north, man leaves in 1936 Ford coupe - Buchanan & Endres.

2:30 P. M. Edith returns in red Plymouth and parks in front of Campbell house, and departs with man in 1936 Ford coupe going south - Buchanan.

2:40 P. M. Laura and man in old Dodge sedan return, man departs going north - Buchanan.

3:15 P. M. Edith & man in 1936 Ford coupe and Edith carries small package into Campbell home and departs again in Ford - Buchanan.

7:10 P. M. Man arrives in old Dodge sedan - Endres.

7:55 P. M. Man & Laura depart in Dodge sedan going south - Buchanan & Endres.

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Special Agents.

December 30, 1935.

12:35 A. M. Laura returns in taxi - Endres & McCain.
 2:05 A. M. Mr. Campbell observed in kitchen with flashlight for a few minutes - McCain.
 8:10 A. M. Pearl departs walking north - Buchanan & McCain.
 9:00 A. M. Orchard dairy wagon delivers 2 qts. of milk - Buchanan & McCain.
 9:10 A. M. Edith & man companion in 1936 Ford coupe, Okla. License 423-741, arrived at Campbell home and push red Plymouth coupe to get it started. Edith leaves in Plymouth & man in 1936 Ford coupe going south - McCain & Buchanan.
 10:40 A. M. Pearl's son & Eula Bee observed in yard playing in snow - Endres.
 3:45 P. M. Laura leaves walking south - Buchanan & McCain.
 4:00 P. M. Laura returns with groceries - Buchanan & McCain.
 4:05 P. M. Laura leaves walking north - Buchanan & McCain.
 6:50 P. M. Pearl & Laura arrive walking - Endres.
 9:15 P. M. Man in old Dodge sedan arrives - Endres.
 11:20 P. M. Man departs in old Dodge - Buchanan, Endres & McCain.
 11:30 P. M. Pearl retires - Buchanan, Endres & McCain.

(S) W. L. Buchanan,
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 Daniel I. McCain,
 Special Agents.

December 31, 1935.

8:05 A. M. Pearl leaves walking north - McCain.
 9:10 A. M. Orchard Dairy truck delivers 2 qts. of milk - Buchanan & McCain.
 1:12 P. M. Laura & Eula Bee leave walking north - Endres.
 6:10 P. M. Pearl & Eula Bee return walking - Buchanan & McCain.
 7:25 P. M. Man arrives in old Pontiac Sedan - Endres & Buchanan.
 8:15 P. M. Man arrives walking from south and goes to door of Campbell home for about one minute, and then departs walking north. This man was wearing a tan overcoat - Endres.
 9:00 P. M. Pearl & man in Pontiac leave - Endres & Buchanan.
 10:15 P. M. Pearl & man in old Pontiac return and enter house - Buchanan & McCain.

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 C. J. Endres,
 Daniel I. McCain,
 Special Agents.

January 1, 1936.

12:30 A. M. Laura returns in cab. Buchanan & McCain.
 12:35 A. M. Man leaves in old Pontiac. Buchanan & McCain.
 8:20 A. M. Pearl, Laura, Pearl's son and Eula Bee carry a large suitcase out to family car and depart driving north. Buchanan & McCain.
 9:10 A. M. Laura returns home alone in family car. Buchanan & McCain.
 10:15 A. M. Laura departs in car going south. Buchanan & Endres.
 11:30 A. M. Edith arrives in red Plymouth. Buchanan & Endres.
 11:35 A. M. Mr. Campbell leaves walking south. Buchanan & Endres.
 11:55 A. M. Mr. Campbell returns walking. Buchanan & McCain.
 12:00 noon. Mr. Campbell & Edith leave in red Plymouth going south. Buchanan & Endres.
 12:30 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns home walking. Buchanan & Endres.
 2:50 P. M. Elderly man driving old model Studebaker sedan, Okla. License 420-575 arrives and enters Campbell home. Endres.
 3:27 P. M. Man driving Studebaker car departs. Endres.
 5:20 P. M. Three men, three women, and a child in arms arrive in 1930 Model A Ford Coach, 1935 Texas license 110-747. The body of this car is black, red wire wheels with 2 spare wheels on rear. The men carried two suitcases and two packages into the Campbell house. These men are designated in this log as numbers 1, 2, and 3 and are described as follows:
 #1 about 45, 5' 6", weight 145 lbs., build medium, complexion ruddy, hair, black, streaked with gray, dressed in dark blue suit and dark hat.
 #2 about 20, 6' 160 lbs., hair brown, build slender, complexion medium, dress, blue overalls and shirt, large brown hat.
 #3 about 18, 5' 7", 135 lbs., hair brown, build medium, complexion medium, dress, brown suit and hat.
 The women are described as follows:
 #1 about 38-40, 140-145 lbs., 5' 6", brown hair.
 #2 about 20, 5' 7", slender, 110 lbs., brown hair.
 #3 about 17 or 18, 5' 5", 120 lbs., hair, blonde.
 The above was observed by Agents Buchanan and Endres.
 5:30 P. M. Mr. Campbell walks south. Buchanan & Endres.
 5:30 P. M. Pearl and son arrive walking from north. Buchanan and Endres.
 5:38 P. M. Mr. Campbell returns from south walking. Endres.
 5:55 P. M. Man and woman walk south. Endres.
 6:05 P. M. Above man and woman return. Endres.
 6:15 P. M. Man arrives in old Dodge Sedan. Endres.
 6:30 P. M. Mr. Campbell left with the man in Dodge Sedan (1930 model). Endres.

6:35 P. M. Laura and a woman arrive in Campbell Plymouth Sedan. Endres.
 6:40 P. M. Laura leaves in car alone. Endres.
 7:05 P. M. Two men leave walking south. Endres.
 9:40 P. M. Two men arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe, license 423-741. Endres.
 10:05 P. M. Three men came out of house and walked to the Ford Coupe, talked a few minutes, then two men drove away in the car, the other re-entering the house. Endres.
 10:35 P. M. Laura arrives with two men in her car. Puts car in garage then one man drives Ford Sedan in the Campbell driveway. Buchanan, McCain & Endres.
 11:45 P. M. House was observed to be dark.
 11:45 P. M. appeared that all persons had retired. Buchanan and McCain.

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 Daniel I. McCain,
 Special Agents.

January 2, 1936.

8:14 A. M. Pearl and son leave walking north. McCain.
 10:45 A. M. Man backs Ford bearing Texas license out of the driveway. Laura backs Campbell Plymouth Sedan out of garage and parks it in front of house. Then man pulls the Ford Sedan into the garage. Buchanan and Endres.
 11:00 A. M. Edith arrives in maroon Plymouth Coupe. Buchanan and Endres.
 11:10 A. M. Elderly lady arrives in Acme Taxicab #145. Endres and Buchanan.
 12:05 P. M. Acme taxicab arrives at Campbell house, blows horn and elderly woman comes out of the house and enters cab. Cab proceeds north. Buchanan, and Endres.
 12:25 P. M. Edith and man arrive in Ford Coupe, license 423-741, and park across the street from the Campbell home. Man enters Campbell home but Edith does not. Buchanan and Endres.
 12:35 P. M. Man and Edith drive north in the Ford Coupe. Buchanan and Endres.
 1:00 P. M. Laura and man #3 depart in family car going north. Buchanan and Endres.
 1:05 P. M. Laura and #3 return. Buchanan and Endres.
 1:35 P. M. Man in 1936 Ford Coupe brings Edith home. Buchanan and Endres.
 2:18 P. M. Laura and #2 girl walk south. Endres.
 2:23 P. M. Man arrives in 1936 Ford Coupe 423-741. Edith goes to car and talks to him. Endres.

2:40 P. M. Edith drives south in maroon Plymouth Coupe alone. Endres.

2:45 P. M. Laura drives south in family car with #1 man and one (#3) girl. Endres.

5:20 P. M. Pearl, #1 man and #3 girl return with Laura in family car. Buchanan.

#2 and 3 men were observed working on Ford Sedan, 1935 Texas license A10-747 during the afternoon. Endres and Buchanan.

7:00 P. M. Laura, with one girl and #2 and #3 men leave in family car going south. Buchanan and McCain.

8:10 P. M. Laura returns in car alone and parks car in front of house. Endres.

8:25 P. M. Laura and woman #3 drive south in family Plymouth Sedan. Endres.

9:50 P. M. Man drives Ford Coach, 1935 Texas license A10-747 on lawn on north side of Campbell house. Endres.

10:35 P. M. Man and women enter house from north - unable to ascertain identity. Endres.

11:30 P. M. #3 girl returns in taxicab. Buchanan.

11:45 P. M. #2 man arrives at Campbell home walking from north. Buchanan and McCain.

11:55 P. M. House dark, appears all have retired. Buchanan and McCain.

(6) C. J. Endres,
W. L. Buchanan,
Daniel I. McCain,
Special Agents.

January 3, 1936.

1:40 A. M. Laura returns in family car. Buchanan & McCain.

8:11 A. M. Pearl & son leave walking north. Buchanan & McCain.

10:33 A. M. Man #3 leaves Campbell home walking and returns with groceries in few minutes. Buchanan & McCain.

11:08 A. M. Edith arrives in red Plymouth. Endres & Buchanan.

2:00 P. M. Edith with baby and woman #2 leave in red Plymouth going south. Buchanan & Endres.

3:27 P. M. #2 and #3 men and #3 woman walk north. Endres.

4:28 P. M. Edith with woman #2 and baby return in Plymouth Coupe. Endres and Buchanan.

4:45 P. M. Edith and #1 man leave in Plymouth Coupe driving south. Buchanan and Endres.

5:30 P. M. Pearl and #1 man return walking from north. Endres and Buchanan.
 6:25 P. M. #2 and #3 men and #5 woman return walking from north. Endres.
 7:00 P. M. Man #3 was observed in driveway and back yard of Campbell house, looking at house occupied by Agents. He was later observed in between Agents garage and Campbell garage for a few minutes and walked through Campbell driveway and entered house by front door. Buchanan.
 8:15 P. M. Man in old Pontiac Sedan arrived at Campbell home and entered house. Buchanan and McCain.
 8:40 P. M. Man in Pontiac and man #1 depart in old Pontiac Sedan going north. Buchanan and McCain.
 10:00 P. M. #1 man and driver in old Pontiac Sedan return. #1 man enters house and man in Pontiac drives north. McCain and Buchanan.

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 Daniel I. McCain,
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January 4, 1936.

12:10 A. M. Campbell house darkens as if all persons had retired. Buchanan and McCain.
 8:15 A. M. Pearl and son depart walking north. McCain.
 10:05 A. M. #3 man walks south. Endres.
 10:35 A. M. #3 man returns walking from south with groceries. Endres.
 1:20 P. M. Laura with #2 man and #2 woman drive south in Campbell car. Buchanan & Endres.
 2:00 P. M. Laura with #2 man and #2 woman return in Plymouth Sedan. Buchanan.
 2:20 P. M. Edith and man companion in 1936 Ford Coupe, 1935 Okla. license 423-741 arrive and enter Campbell home. Buchanan.
 2:40 P. M. Edith and man leave in Ford Coupe. Buchanan.
 3:20 P. M. Laura together with women #1 and #2, man #1 and baby leave in Campbell Plymouth Sedan. Buchanan.
 4:10 P. M. On three occasions this afternoon #3 man was observed strolling from the front to the rear of the Campbell home and observed Agents house. Buchanan and Endres.
 5:30 P. M. #2 woman returns to Campbell home in taxicab. Buchanan.
 5:35 P. M. #3 man and #3 woman walk south. Buchanan and Endres.
 5:40 P. M. #3 man and #3 woman return with groceries. Buchanan.

6:05 P. M. #1 man, #1 woman, Pearl's son and Laura return in family car. Buchanan and Endres.
 7:40 P. M. Laura, Pearl's son, #2 man, #3 man and #3 woman leave in family car driving south. Endres.
 9:00 P. M. Pearl arrives with man in old Pontiac Sedan. They sit in car for 4 minutes and then enter house. Endres.
 9:12 P. M. Man in Pontiac Sedan and #1 man drive south. Endres.
 10:10 P. M. Man in Pontiac Sedan and #1 man return. Endres.
 10:50 P. M. Laura, #3 woman and #3 man return and put family car in garage. Endres.
 11:20 P. M. #2 man and Pearl's son return walking from north. Endres.

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 Daniel I. McCain,
 W. L. Buchanan,
 Special Agents.

January 5, 1936

12:20 a.m. Man in old Pontiac Sedan leaves driving south -
Buchanan and McCain
12:40 a.m. Campbell family retire - Buchanan and McCain
7:00 a.m. People in Ford Coach with Texas license leave Campbell
house. Car packed as if for trip - McCain
10:00 a.m. Pearl's son walks south - Buchanan & Endres
10:30 a.m. Pearl's son returns from south - Buchanan
9:00 p.m. Edith and man companion in 1936 Ford Coupe arrive at
Campbell home - Buchanan
9:30 p.m. Edith and man companion leave driving north - Buchanan
11:30 p.m. Campbell family retires - McCain and Buchanan

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 6, 1936

8:23 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain
11:45 a.m. Laura leaves in family car driving south - Buchanan
and Endres
2:00 p.m. Mr. Campbell and man, who is known as the driver of 1930
Dodge Sedan 1935 Oklahoma license 73-594, arrive in 1934
Ford Sedan 1935 Florida license 39-195. This is a black
sedan with black wheels. Mr. Campbell and man carry some
plants and a sack of oranges into the house - Buchanan and
Endres
2:50 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and man come out of house and inspect
car then man drives away alone. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell re-
enter house - Endres and Buchanan
4:00 p.m. Man returns with Ford Sedan which has been washed and
polished - Buchanan and Endres

4:10 p.m. Mr. Campbell again examines car and man drives away alone - Buchanan and Endres

4:15 p.m. Pearl's son returns home - Endres and Buchanan

6:20 p.m. Pearl returns home - Endres and Buchanan

8:45 p.m. Same man again arrives with Ford Sedan bearing Florida license - Endres - Buchanan

10:30 p.m. Pearl examines car and then man drives north alone - Endres - Buchanan

11:00 p.m. Pearl retires - Buchanan and McCain

11:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan and McCain

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 7, 1936

12:35 a.m. Laura returns in family car - McCain and Buchanan

7:55 a.m. Pearl and son leave walking north - McCain and Buchanan

9:05 a.m. Orchard dairy delivers 1 quart of milk to Campbell home - Buchanan and McCain

1:30 p.m. Laura leaves alone in family car driving south - Endres and Buchanan

5:45 p.m. Pearl's son returns home - Buchanan and Endres

6:20 p.m. Pearl returns walking - Endres and Buchanan

11:40 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - Buchanan & McCain

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 8, 1936

1:05 a.m. Laura returns in family car - McCain and Buchanan

8:05 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain
 9:10 a.m. Orchard dairy delivers 1 quart of milk - Buchanan and McCain
 12:05 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Endres & Buchanan
 3:35 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Endres and Buchanan
 6:25 p.m. Pearl returns walking from the north - Buchanan & Endres
 11 p.m. Pearl, Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Endres & Buchanan

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 Special Agents

January 9, 1936

12:35 a.m. Laura returns home in family car - Buchanan & McCain
 8:10 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain
 9:00 a.m. Orchard dairy delivers milk - Buchanan & McCain
 11:05 a.m. Edith arrives in maroon Plymouth Coupe - Endres & Buchanan
 12:10 p.m. Edith leaves in Plymouth Coupe driving south - Buchanan and Endres
 1:10 p.m. Laura leaves in family car driving south - Endres & Buchanan
 3:10 p.m. Mr. Campbell leaves walking north - Buchanan
 4:40 p.m. Mr. Campbell returns - Buchanan
 4:45 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Buchanan
 6:15 p.m. Pearl returns walking from the north - Endres & Buchanan
 11:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - Endres & Buchanan

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 Special Agents

January 10, 1936

1:05 a.m. Laura returns in family car - McCain & Buchanan
8:07 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain
9:15 a.m. Orchard dairy delivers milk - McCain
10:42 a.m. Laura and Mrs. Campbell walk north - McCain
12:30 p.m. Mr. Campbell walks south - Buchanan and Endres
1:20 p.m. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return - Buchanan and Endres
1:30 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Endres and Buchanan
3:45 p.m. Mr. Campbell returns walking - Endres and Buchanan
4:15 p.m. Mr. Campbell walks south - Buchanan and Endres
4:30 p.m. Mr. Campbell returns with groceries - Endres & Buchanan
4:35 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Buchanan and Endres
6:35 p.m. Pearl returns home - Endres and Buchanan
7:55 p.m. Mr. Campbell walks south - Endres and Buchanan
9:15 p.m. Mr. Campbell returns with man in old Pontiac Sedan. They sit in car until 10 p.m. when Mr. Campbell enters house and man drives south in the Pontiac Sedan - Endres & Buchanan
11:20 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - Endres - Buchanan

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 11, 1936

12:55 a.m. Laura returns in family car - Buchanan and McCain
8:14 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain
9:15 a.m. Pearl's son returns - Buchanan and McCain
12:55 p.m. Laura and Mrs. Campbell drive south in family car - Endres and Buchanan

1:40 p.m. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return with groceries - Buchanan and Endres

1:50 p.m. Laura leaves in family car - Endres and Buchanan

3:45 p.m. Laura returns and then she and Mrs. Campbell drive south in family car - Buchanan and Endres

4:00 p.m. Mr. Campbell observed in front yard digging in flower bed - Buchanan and Endres

6:30 p.m. Laura and Mrs. Campbell return - Buchanan

6:35 p.m. Laura leaves in family car - Endres and Buchanan

9:30 p.m. Man in old Dodge Sedan arrives - Buchanan

10:20 p.m. Pearl and man in old Pontiac arrive and carry several packages into house - Buchanan

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 12, 1936

12:30 a.m. Man in old Dodge Sedan leaves going north - Buchanan & McCain

12:50 a.m. Man in old Pontiac Sedan leaves driving north - Buchanan and McCain

2:50 a.m. Laura returns in family car - Buchanan and McCain

9:50 a.m. Pearl's son walks south - McCain

10:50 a.m. Pearl's son returns from south - Endres and Buchanan

2:45 p.m. Man in old Dodge Sedan arrives - Buchanan

3:10 p.m. Mrs. Campbell, Laura, Pearl's son and man, who drives old Dodge Sedan, leave in Campbell family car - Buchanan

5 p.m. Laura and man companion leave Mrs. Campbell and Pearl's son out of car and proceed south - Buchanan

6:35 p.m. Edith and man in 1936 Ford Coupe arrive - Endres & Buchanan

7:30 p.m. Edith and man companion leave in 1936 Ford Coupe -
Buchanan and Endres

7:35 p.m. Laura and man companion return in Campbell family car -
Endres and Buchanan

8:00 p.m. Man drives north in old Dodge Sedan and Laura enters
house - Endres

8:10 p.m. Laura leaves in family car driving north - Endres

11:20 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - Endres

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 13, 1936

1:45 a.m. Laura returns in family car - McCain and Buchanan

3:31 a.m. Flashlight in Mr. Campbell's bedroom - McCain and Buchanan

8:01 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - Buchanan and McCain

10:45 a.m. Laura leaves in family car - Endres and Buchanan

1:45 p.m. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe. They
carry several packages into house and then leave driving
south - Buchanan.

3:10 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Buchanan

6:10 p.m. Pearl returns - Buchanan and Endres

11:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - McCain, Buchanan
and Endres

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 14, 1936

12:35 a.m. Laura returns home in family car - McCain and Buchanan

7:55 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - Buchanan and McCain

11:40 a.m. Laura drives south in family car - Endres and Buchanan

12:50 p.m. Edith and man companion drive slowly past Campbell home in 1936 Ford Coupe - Endres and Buchanan

3:25 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Buchanan

5:45 p.m. Pearl returns home - Buchanan and Endres

11:45 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - Buchanan, McCain and Endres

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 15, 1936

1:00 a.m. Laura returns home in family car - McCain and Buchanan

7:56 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain

12:25 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Endres and Buchanan

6:50 p.m. Laura returns in car - Endres and Buchanan

6:50 p.m. Pearl returns home - Buchanan and Endres

7:00 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Buchanan and Endres

11:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - McCain, Buchanan, and Endres

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 16, 1936

1:30 a.m. Laura returns home in family car - McCain and Buchanan

8:05 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain and Buchanan

12:35 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Endres and Buchanan

5:15 p.m. Laura returns home in car - Buchanan

6:40 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Endres and Buchanan

6:45 p.m. Pearl returns home - Buchanan and Endres
 11:50 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - Buchanan, Endres and McCain

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 Special Agents

January 17, 1936

1:25 a.m. Laura returns home in family car - Buchanan and McCain
 8:05 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain and Buchanan
 12:05 p.m. Edith arrives in green colored 1932 Ford Coupe with Oklahoma license - Buchanan and Endres

12:07 p.m. Edith leaves in 1932 Ford Coupe. Agents were unable to ascertain license number because the car remained in front of the house just a short time - Endres and Buchanan

12:15 p.m. Laura drives north in family Plymouth Sedan - Endres and Buchanan

5:45 p.m. Pearl returns walking from the north - Endres and Buchanan

11:00 p.m. Pearl retires - Buchanan and Endres

11:50 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - McCain, Buchanan and Endres

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 Special Agents

January 18, 1936

1:00 a.m. Laura returns home in family Plymouth Sedan, Buchanan and McCain

8:05 a.m. Pearl leaves alone walking north - McCain and Buchanan

12:20 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Endres and Buchanan

12:45 p.m.

Laura returns from north, takes groceries in house and then drives south - Endres and Buchanan

1:00 p.m.

Laura again returns home with a package - Buchanan and Endres

1:05 p.m.

Laura drives south - Buchanan and Endres

8:20 p.m.

Man in old Pontiac Sedan brings Pearl home and then drives south - Endres

9:15 p.m.

Man in old Pontiac Sedan arrives and carries package into the house - Endres

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
Special Agents

January 19, 1936

12:30 a.m.

Man in old Pontiac Sedan departs driving south - Buchanan and McCain

1:00 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - McCain and Buchanan

1:45 a.m.

Laura returns home in family car - Buchanan and McCain

5:10 a.m.

A light appears in Pearl's room for a few minutes - Buchanan and McCain

9:40 a.m.

Pearl's son walks south - Endres

10:45 a.m.

Pearl's son returns - Endres

9:00 p.m.

Man in old Dodge Sedan arrives, picks up Laura and drives north - Endres

11:00 p.m.

Pearl retires - Endres

11:15 p.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan, Endres and McCain

/s/ C. J. Endres
/s/ Daniel I. McCain
/s/ W. L. Buchanan
Special Agents

January 20, 1936

1:05 a.m.

Laura returns in a taxi cab - Buchanan and McCain

8:17 a.m. Pearl walks north alone - McCain
 10:00 a.m. Orchard Farm Dairy delivers one quart of milk - Buchanan and Endres
 6:10 p.m. Pearl returns home - Buchanan and Endres
 8:55 p.m. Man arrives in old Dodge Sedan - Endres
 11:30 p.m. Man in old Dodge Sedan drives north - Endres
 11:40 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell and Pearl retire - Endres, McCain and Buchanan

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 Special Agents

January 21, 1936

6:00 to 6:02 a.m. Light in kitchen turned on - McCain
 6:55 to 6:57 a.m. Light in kitchen again turned on - McCain
 8:15 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain
 12:55 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Buchanan and Endres
 3:30 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Buchanan
 6:10 p.m. Pearl returns home - Endres and Buchanan
 11:30 p.m. Pearl retires - Buchanan and McCain

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 Special Agents

January 22, 1936

1:05 a.m. Laura returns home in family car - Buchanan and McCain
 1:15 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - McCain and Buchanan
 3:00 a.m. Light observed in kitchen for a few minutes - Buchanan and McCain

8:05 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain
 9:10 a.m. Orchard Dairy truck delivers one quart of milk - McCain and Buchanan
 12:50 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Endres and Buchanan
 5:20 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Buchanan and Endres
 6:45 p.m. Pearl returns home - Buchanan and Endres
 9:40 p.m. Laura returns in family car - Endres
 11:20 p.m. Pearl retires - Endres
 11:45 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - McCain, Buchanan and Endres

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 Special Agents

January 23, 1936

6:30 a.m. Flashlight appears in kitchen - McCain
 8:17 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain
 10:10 a.m. Jacobs arrives in taxi cab - McCain
 10:20 a.m. Jacobs leaves in Laura's car - McCain
 3:15 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Endres and Buchanan
 4:35 p.m. Laura walks south - Buchanan and Endres
 4:45 p.m. Laura returns with groceries - Endres and Buchanan
 6:15 p.m. Pearl returns home - Buchanan and Endres
 9:30 p.m. Jacobs returns Laura's Plymouth Sedan and drives it in the garage. He was then picked up by a man driving a 1933 Chevrolet Sedan with Oklahoma license - Endres
 11:30 p.m. Pearl retires - Endres, Buchanan and McCain
 11:50 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - Buchanan and McCain

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 Special Agents

8:15 a.m. Pearl and son walk north - McCain and Buchanan

12:02 p.m. Laura drives south in family Plymouth Sedan - Endres and Buchanan

3:30 p.m. Pearl's son returns - Buchanan and Endres

5:50 p.m. Laura arrives in Plymouth Sedan, carries a package into the house and then leaves again. Laura was accompanied by Jacobs - Buchanan and Endres

4:45 p.m. Edith and man companion arrive in 1936 Ford Coupe - Endres and Buchanan

5:45 p.m. Pearl returns home - Buchanan and Endres

5:45 p.m. Edith and man companion drive south in the Ford Coupe - Endres and Buchanan

11:30 p.m. Laura returns home in car - Buchanan and Endres

11:40 p.m. Pearl retires - McCain and Buchanan

11:55 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell retire - McCain and Buchanan

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 Special Agents

January 25, 1936

2:40 a.m. Light appears in kitchen for a few moments - McCain

8:17 a.m. Pearl walks north - McCain

12:57 p.m. Laura drives south in family car - Buchanan and Endres

1:05 p.m. Laura returns with groceries - Buchanan and Endres

1:20 p.m. Laura drives south - Buchanan and Endres

9:05 p.m. Man in old Pontiac and Pearl arrive; packages carried into house - Buchanan and Endres

/s/ C. J. Endres
 /s/ Daniel I. McCain
 /s/ W. L. Buchanan
 Special Agents

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. V. Murphy of the Oklahoma City office.

On January 10, 1936 former Sheriff Clarence Jones was contacted at the Southside Filling Station, Taloga, Oklahoma, which Mr. Jones operates. Mr. Jones stated that while he was Sheriff in 1934, some time in October of that year Mrs. Mollie Wixon, the owner of the Wixon ranch, which is located southwest of Taloga, Oklahoma, came to him, and stated that some officer had been out to the ranch and talked to her about Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis having stayed at her ranch; that she was crying, and said it was not the truth, and that it was giving her a bad name. She stated that Harry Sexton, her nephew from Tulsa, Oklahoma, had been to the ranch with some of his friends, but that Karpis and Campbell were not among them.

Mr. Jones stated that years ago Mollie Wixon had the reputation of aiding criminals, but that he had not heard of her being involved in any matters of a criminal nature since 1919; that the only matter he heard of her being involved in was that she took meals to some persons who were hiding in the hills. This information, he stated, has never been confirmed by him, and is purely rumor.

Mr. Jones stated that Mrs. Mollie Wixon is now living near Taloga about one mile out of the town limits on the main highway, and she does not live on the ranch. He stated he does not know who is operating the ranch for her, if it is being operated at this time. He also stated that there is a man living in the vicinity of the Wixon ranch by the name of Fred Lantz, who is a one armed man, and Mr. Lantz he has always found to be reliable; that no doubt Mr. Lantz would be able to furnish information as to who has visited the Wixon ranch.

On January 23, 1936 Fred Lantz was contacted at his residence adjoining the Wixon ranch, the location of which is one-half mile south; one and one-half miles west, two miles south and one-quarter mile west of Taloga, Oklahoma. He stated that he has no information that Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis has ever visited at the Wixon ranch; that in 1932 three young men came to the Wixon ranch, which ranch surrounds his place, and that one of the three men stayed in the home of Mrs. Mollie Wixon on the ranch; that Roy Sexton, Mrs. Wixon's nephew, was living with Mrs. Wixon; that at night automobiles would come in with other men, and would leave in the morning; that these three men stayed on the ranch for about one week, and after they left Roy Sexton informed him that one of the men was the husband of his sister, Dicie Sexton, who lived at Tulsa; that he was on the dodge, and had to leave the ranch and get out; that he was wanted for a Post Office robbery. Mr. Lantz says that he does not know the name of Dicie Sexton's husband, but understood that he had been apprehended, and sent to the penitentiary. Mr. Lantz stated that it could have been possible that one of the three men who visited the Wixon ranch in 1932 was Harry Campbell, although there is nothing definite to indicate as to who

the parties were. He stated that he noticed that one man in the party was blond, height 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches, weight about 140 pounds, which would more or less answer the description of Harry Campbell.

Fred Lantz was furnished with copies of I. O. 1218 and I. O. 1236, and the telephone number and address of the Oklahoma City office. He promised that should he learn that Campbell or Karpis ever visited the Wixon ranch he will immediately get in touch with the Oklahoma City office.

The Wixon ranch is in an isolated section of the country southwest of Taloga. It can only be reached by one road, which ends at the ranch, and this road is only wide enough for the passage of one vehicle. From agent's observation it would appear that the Wixon ranch is not a locality where anyone like Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell would visit, especially in the winter time when transportation is difficult.

Sheriff C. P. Lovett, Taloga, Oklahoma was interviewed. He stated he has never received any information from any source to the effect that either Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis has ever visited the Wixon ranch southwest of Taloga, and has never had any information that would indicate that Mrs. Wixon had anyone on her ranch at any time who was a fugitive and who was wanted for violations of the law, either State or Federal. He advised that he would keep a lookout, and in the event any information is received that Campbell or Karpis visit the Wixon ranch, he will immediately communicate with the Oklahoma City office.

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REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/1/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/6-24/36	REPORT MADE BY: JOHN E BRENNAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases; CASSIUS McDONALD, with aliases; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases; WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON, with aliases; MATTHEW GLEASON, with alias; JOSEPH H. ADAMS, with aliases; DUKE RANDALL, with aliases; NATHANIEL H. HELLER, with aliases; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Trial of HARRY SAWYER, WILLIAM WEAVER, and CASSIUS McDONALD held at St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1/6/36 to 1/24/36, when all three defendants were found guilty. SAWYER and WEAVER sentenced to life imprisonment in institution to be designated by Attorney General. Stay of execution granted until 1/31/36. Sentence of McDONALD deferred until 2/1/36. Notice of appeal filed on behalf of both SAWYER and WEAVER. Disposition sheets submitted herewith as to SAWYER and WEAVER. Parole reports submitted herewith as to SAWYER and WEAVER.			
DETAILS: P.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent S. W. Hardy, St. Paul, Minn., January 15, 1936.			
DETAILS: Trial of defendants HARRY SAWYER, WILLIAM WEAVER,			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>L. W. Stern</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-9329	RECORDED AND INDEXED: FEB 4 1936
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and CASSIUS McDONALD under indictment charging conspiracy to violate the act forbidding interstate transportation of kidnaped persons, was commenced before Federal Judge Gunnar E. Nordbye, at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 6, 1936, which resulted in a verdict of guilty as to all three defendants, which was returned on January 24, 1936.

Both SAWYER and WEAVER were sentenced on that date to be confined in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General for the rest of their natural lives. Sentence of McDONALD was deferred until February 1, 1936.

Judge Nordbye had informed the United States Attorney in his chambers, that it appeared to him that there might be some question as to the mental condition of the defendant McDONALD, and suggested that information as to the condition of McDONALD'S mentality be obtained so that he might consider it in passing sentence on McDONALD.

With this in mind, the United States Attorney, in open court, made the request of the court, that McDONALD'S sentence be deferred pending receipt of certain information which he believed might be useful to the court in considering the sentence to be imposed upon McDONALD.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, immediately communicated with the Detroit Office, requesting that necessary investigation be conducted at Detroit for the purpose of securing this information, since which time a report has been received from both the Detroit and Chicago Offices on this Subject, which has been transmitted to Judge Nordbye by the District Attorney.

Disposition sheets as to WEAVER and SAWYER are submitted herewith; parole reports as to these Subjects are also submitted herewith.

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File No. **7-30**

Report Made at: St. Paul, Minn.	Date When Made: 3/1/36	PAROLE REPORT	Report Made by: JOHN E BRENNAN
Name of Convict: WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases; P.O'DONNELL, PHOENIX DONALD, R.A. NELSON, T.J. NELSON, P.J. NELSON, BILL SCOTT, J.A. ORHOOD, CHARLES W. LUCAS, CHARLES E. BOLLING, BILL WEAVER, FELIX DONALD, P.O. DONALD, PHOENIX O'DONALD, W.C. WEAVER, P.O. SCOTT, BILL THORNTON, WILLIAM THORNTON, BOCK WEAVER, CLARE LUCAS, FELIX DONAL, W.C. WEAVER, CLARE LUCAS, "HEAVY", W.A. WEAVER, "LAPLAND WILLIE", W. LUCAS, CLARENCE RATCH, CLARENCE LUCAS.		Title of Case: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, IO 1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases; CASSIUS M. McDONALD, with aliases; MYRTLE RATCH, with aliases; WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON, with aliases; MATTHEW GLEASON, with alias; JOSEPH E. ADAMS, with aliases; DUKE RANDALL, with aliases; NATHANIEL H. BELLER, with aliases; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	

WILLIAM WEAVER, real name PHOENIX DONALD, together with other members of the KARPIS - BARKER gang, kidnaped EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, President of the Commercial State Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, at St. Paul on January 17, 1934. BREMER was transported to Bensenville, Illinois, where he was held until February 7th, and was then taken to Rochester, Minnesota, where he was released after payment of a ransom of \$200,000.00.

WEAVER was one of the actual kidnapers and acted as a guard over BREMER during the 22 days of his confinement in Bensenville. After payment of the ransom WEAVER shared in its division, taking residence at Aurora, Illinois, after BREMER'S release, where his home was used as a depository for the ransom money, and it was from this point that quantities of ransom money were taken to Chicago where it was exchanged through money changers for other money that could not be identified.

After the apprehension of one of the money changers in Chicago on April 27, 1934, WEAVER fled to Toledo, Ohio, where he associated with the gang and received a further split of the ransom money.

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During the summer of 1934 he went to Florida and on November 22, 1934, purchased a small tract of land in the town of Harbor Oaks, where he lived with one MYRTLE EATON, also a defendant, until September 1, 1935, where he was apprehended by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935, with others, charged with transporting a kidnaped person in interstate commerce, and was also indicted on that date for conspiracy to commit this offense. On September 27, 1935, a new indictment was returned against him at St. Paul, Minnesota, charging that he conspired with other persons between September 15, 1934, and January 15, 1935, to violate the act forbidding the interstate transportation of kidnaped persons, on which indictment he was brought to trial at St. Paul on January 6, 1936, and a verdict of guilty was returned against him on January 24, 1936. He was thereupon sentenced by Federal Judge Gunnar Nordbye, to serve the remainder of his natural life in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General.

WEAVER is 40 years of age, born at Little Rock, Ark., and is not married. He came to St. Paul in November, 1931, after his release on parole from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, where he had been serving a life sentence for the murder of a Deputy Sheriff, and associated with HARRY SAWYER and other persons who were later to become involved in the BREMER kidnaping case.

WILLIAM WEAVER'S criminal record is as follows:

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Report Made at: St. Paul, Minn.	Date When Made: 2/1/35	PAROLE REPORT	Report Made by: JOHN E. BRENNAN
Name of Convict: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases; FRANK JAMES, "DUTCH" SAWYER, HARRY SANDLOVICH, HARRY H. PORCHE, HARRY J. PORCHE, HARRY SANDEVICH, HARRY SANDOVICH, "SEA LION", HARRY STANLEY, "POCKY", HARRY SANDLOVICH, "OMAHA DUTCH", "JEW HARRY", HARRY SANDLOVICH, JOSEPH SUPEVICH.		Title of Case: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, Fugitive, IO 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases; CASSIUS M. McDONALD, with aliases; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases; WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON, with aliases; MATTHEW GLEASON, with alias; JOSEPH H. ADAMS, with aliases; DUKE RANDALL, with aliases; NATHANIEL H. HELLER, with aliases; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
<p>On or about December 1, 1933, at St. Paul, Minnesota, HARRY SAWYER conspired with ARTHUR R BARKER, ALVIN KARPIS, FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, VOLNEY DAVIS, WILLIAM WEAVER, and FRED GOETZ, to kidnap EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, President of the Commercial State Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota. At about 8:30 A.M. on January 17, 1934, BREMER was kidnaped at the intersection of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues, St. Paul, Minnesota, shortly after he had driven his young daughter to the Summit School. He was transported by automobile from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, a distance of about 420 miles, where he was held until February 7, 1934, at which time he was taken to Rochester, Minnesota, and released after payment of ransom in the amount of \$200,000.00</p> <p>On September 27, 1935, the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul returned an indictment against SAWYER and others, charging that SAWYER conspired with other persons between 9/15/33 and 1/15/35, to violate the act forbidding interstate transportation of kidnaped persons.</p>			
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SANYER was brought to trial under this indictment at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 6, 1936, together with other persons, which resulted in a verdict of guilty on January 24, 1936, and he was thereupon sentenced by U. S. District Judge Gunnar Nordbye, to serve the remainder of his natural life in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General.

HARRY SANYER, originally HARRY SANDLOVITCH, but legally changed to SANYER, came to St. Paul, Minnesota, from Lincoln, Nebraska, about 1921 and became the Lieutenant of Daniel P. (Dapper Danny) Hogan, reputed St. Paul underworld king and liquor racket overlord, and was associated with Hogan in Dapper Danny's Restaurant at 545 Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, until December 4, 1928 when Hogan was slain by a bomb planted in his automobile. He continued to operate the restaurant and bar, changing the name to the Green Lantern, and became associated with the various persons who were later to become involved in the kidnaping of BREMER.

According to the testimony in the trial of this case, in which he was convicted, it was SANYER who first suggested BREMER as a likely person to be kidnaped, and when the gang considered robbing BREMER'S bank instead of kidnaping him, SANYER insisted on the kidnaping. He visited the kidnapers in Chicago during the time BREMER was held at Bensenville, and according to the testimony, he furnished the kidnapers with a place in St. Paul from which they could operate during ransom negotiations while BREMER was being held.

He fled from his home in St. Paul in April, 1935, and resumed his association with the KARPIS - BARKER gang, and was arrested at Pass Christian, Mississippi, on May 3, 1935, returning to St. Paul for the trial. SANYER is 44 years old, is married and has no children.

HARRY SANYER'S criminal record is as follows:

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
January 30, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

BRKID

Referring to telephone conversation between Special Agent John Madala and the undersigned on this date, I am enclosing herewith a copy of three page handwritten letter beginning, "Dear Mr. Adams" and signed "Mr. Wagner", on the stationery of the Parkview Hotel, Havana, Cuba, which letter is apparently in the handwriting of Dolores Delaney and was the subject of the telephone conversation referred to above.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Mr. Adams,

I received your cablegram last night and was very glad to hear from you. If that party and Willie intend to come over here on the boat Friday, or whenever they are coming, wire Mr. Heller the day they leave and I will go down to the pier and meet them, with Mr. Heller, who will take care of everything so they will not be detained by the Customs. Tell each of them to bring a couple of cartons of cigarettes and all such things as hair tonics, razor blades, etc. that they may need while here as the prices on such things are impossible.

If that party is not coming over here some time this week tell Willie to come and I will pay his expenses.

The weather has been fairly nice lately and no bombings or anything of that sort. We listened to the Miami news reports and they greatly exaggerated the trouble here.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely,

Mr. Wagner.

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January 29, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

This is to advise that there have been received from the Saint Paul Office of this Bureau five packages containing ammunition, firearms and a brief case which were taken in connection with the Bremer Kidnaping case.

Unless instructions are received from you to the contrary these items will be stored in the Bureau Supply Room.

Respectfully,

W R Glavin
W. R. Glavin, Chief Clerk.

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FITZGERALD HERE ARE THAT IMOGENE ROBERTSON FATHER ARTHUR F IHAER,
WHO IS STOPPINT AT SAVOY HOTEL HERE IS APPARENTLY INTERESTED WITH
OMOGENE AND HALEY IN SECURING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM FITZGERALD FOR
PURPOSE CONTINUING ^{WITH} OIL DEVELOPEMENTS AT CARLSBAD. TELEPHONE CALLS
INDICATE POSSIBILITY OF THIS BEING A SHAKEDOWN. THEY ALSO INDICATE
FITZGERALD CLAIMS HE IS GETTING LOW ON MONEY AND THAT HE WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL FUNDS UNTIL HE HAS CONTACTED HIS SISTER IN
THE EAST, WHO IS KEEPING HIS MONEY IN A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX. FURTHER
THAT HE STATED IT WOULD TAKE TEN DAYS IN WHICH TO GET THE MONEY. IN-
DICATIONS ALSO ARE THAT FITZGERALD, POSSIBLY WITH IHAER, WILL LEAVE
HERE ON JANUARY 29 OR 30 FOR CARLSBAD, N. M. TO WATCH THE WELL COME IN.
EXPECT THAT FITZGERALD WILL MAKE THIS TRIP BY TRAIN AND UNLESS ADVISED
TO CONTRARY, AGENTS FROM LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE AS
WITH PREVIOS TRIP. FITZGERALD & ROBERTSON WOMAN HAVE CONTINUED WITH
HEAVY DRINKING AND RECENTLY HAVE BEEN DRIVING AUTOMOBILE WHEN BOTH IN-
TOXICATED. SHOULD THEY BE ARRESTED OR INVOLVED IN ANY TROUBLE, THIS
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A. Four sheets of the known handwriting of G. M. Levandrowski,
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Date received:

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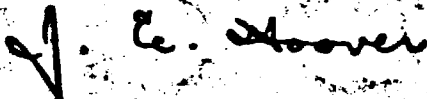
Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: MURKID

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau January 24, 1936.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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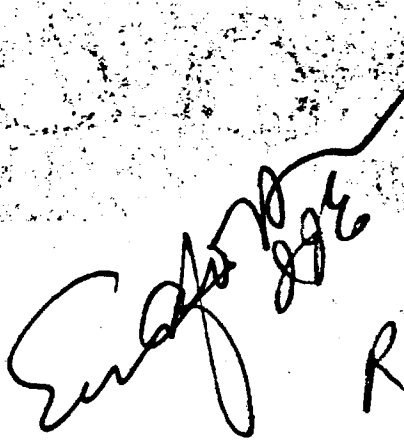
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February 1, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated January 14, 1936,
from Harry E. Stewart, Jr., formerly a Special Agent of this
Bureau, who is now associated with the law firm of Wideman,
Wardlaw and Caldwell, 1421-12 Harvey Building, West Palm
Beach, Florida.

Mr. Stewart states that while in Miami, Florida,
recently he obtained information to the effect that Mrs. Joe
Adams received a silver cocktail set and serving tray from
Karpis during the Christmas of 1934, and that this tray and set,
which are rumored to be sterling silver, bear the initials of
Mrs. Adams.

It is desired that you consult the United States
Attorney concerning this matter and ascertain from him whether
information pertaining to the silver cocktail set and serving
tray which is allegedly in the possession of Mrs. Joe Adams
would be of any assistance in the prosecution of the case now
pending against Joseph H. Adams at Miami, Florida, which is
tentatively set for trial during the month of April, 1936.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
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cc St. Paul ✓
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Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago ✓

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice
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January 27, 1936.

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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Brantley telephoned me from the Oklahoma City Office with reference to the telephone taps and the surveillance being maintained in this case at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He said that the taps and the surveillance have been productive of absolutely nothing since they were placed on, and he was just wondering what the Bureau might desire with reference to them. Mr. Brantley said that he talked with Mr. Connelley some time ago about these, and Mr. Connelley said that it was his opinion the same should be maintained at least until after the completion of the trial of this matter in St. Paul. Mr. Brantley said that now that the trial is over, he was wondering what the Bureau desired to do about the situation.

I told Mr. Brantley that I had talked with Mr. Connelley about this situation on Saturday night last, at which time we decided to discuss the same some time during the course of this week; that I would talk to Mr. Connelley tomorrow if possible, and would then advise Mr. Brantley in the premises as to the Bureau's desires.

I asked Mr. Brantley if they have found Milton Letts up there as yet. He said that they haven't found him as yet; that while he is supposed to be a confidential informant of ours, he just can't be located as yet. Mr. Brantley said that undoubtedly Letts has learned that he is "warm" - or that he is being sought, and is hiding out somewhere; that one thing which might have some effect on his hiding is the fact that one of his pals has been on trial up in Kansas for the last week or so, but that trial is now over, and Letts might come out of his hiding. Mr. Brantley said he understands a couple of Post Office Inspectors are up in that vicinity looking for Letts. The Agents of the Oklahoma City Office are vigorously seeking this man, and it is Mr. Brantley's opinion that they will find him soon.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

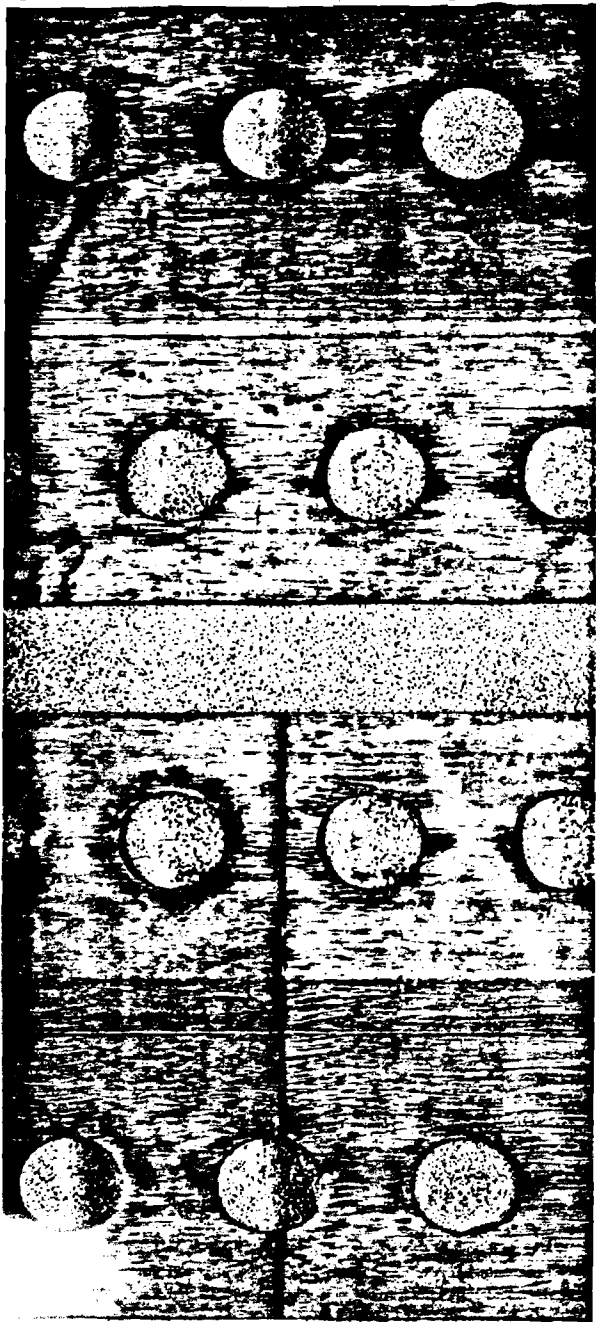
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:-

I telephoned Agent in Charge W. A. Smith at Kansas City this morning and requested him to secure and forward to the Bureau complete details concerning the various escapes from the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, of EDNA MURRAY.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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February 3, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Mr. Nathan
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In connection with the surveillance being maintained at Los Angeles on the home of Charles J. Fitzgerald, who is residing there under the name of J. C. Foster, during the past week there have been no outstanding developments. However, it does appear that Imogene Robertson, the girl friend of Fitzgerald who is residing across the street from Fitzgerald's apartment, has, through her father, Arthur F. Ihafer, attempted to interest Fitzgerald in an oil deal. You will recall that Imogene Robertson and Fitzgerald made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, in connection with this oil proposition and that they apparently intended to return to Carlsbad for the purpose of continuing oil developments there. Robertson and her father are apparently attempting to secure funds from Fitzgerald which, according to the opinion of the Agents at Los Angeles, appears to be an attempt at a "shake-down". Fitzgerald has also stated that he was getting rather low in funds and that he would receive additional funds from his sister who is residing in the East and that his money was being kept in a safety deposit box at that point. He perhaps refers to the funds being retained by Mrs. J. J. Vioski at 124 South Martin Street, Waukegan, Illinois, who you will recall has been cooperative with Agents of the Bureau and who has informed us of the funds being retained in a safety deposit box at that point for Fitzgerald. You will recall that Mrs. Vioski was interviewed at great length and informed us of her contact with Belle Born who maintained communication with Fitzgerald through Mrs. Vioski.

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It also appears that Fitzgerald will proceed to Carlsbad, New Mexico, by train and, of course, he will be kept under surveillance during the entire course of the trip. It should he proceed in this manner. It also appears that Fitzgerald and the Robertson woman have continued their heavy drinking and have been proceeding about the streets of Los Angeles in an intoxicated condition. Should they at any time

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be arrested, Agents of the Los Angeles office will immediately take them into custody. You will recall that the Robertson woman has previously indicated that she was expecting her friend Murray Cook of the Swallow's Club in Ohio to come out to Los Angeles to see her. She is still very fond of Cook and has indicated that she will break up with Fitzgerald if Cook should come to California.

With reference to the surveillance being maintained by the Chicago Office on [REDACTED] it appears advisable to suspend activities in connection with this surveillance due to the fact that the Chicago newspapers have repeatedly referred to all doctors of questionable character and their activities with criminals. The Chicago office advised that the developments at that point would not warrant any other action. A plant has been established in an apartment directly over that occupied by John Karpavicz at which point telephone taps and the use of the dictaphone are being employed.

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With reference to the developments at Cleveland, Ohio, it appears that Arthur Heberbrandt and Shimmy Patton are somewhat apprehensive of their actions. Mr. Connelley has proceeded to Cleveland and will perfect the setup there and then intends to proceed to Toledo, Ohio, with reference to activities there.

With reference to Cassius McDonald and his being sentenced to serve fifteen years in a Federal penitentiary, the Detroit, Michigan office of the Bureau has interviewed numerous persons at that point and have advised that McDonald is a normal person, fully capable of transacting his affairs with understanding and shrewdness. It is the opinion of persons interviewed that, although he might have certain peculiarities and certain complexes, he is fully capable of knowing and determining right from wrong. Charles L. Bartlett, an attorney in Detroit, who was interviewed in connection with the sanity of McDonald, advised that he had represented McDonald on several occasions since 1933 and that he considers McDonald a very likeable person. According to Bartlett, McDonald was upset over his losses at the time of the failure of the American State Bank in Detroit and it is Bartlett's belief that if McDonald was connected with the instant case, it was due to one or two things: either that he was in need of money to prevent the

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foreclosure of his home, or because McDonald is crazy. Of course, Bartlett's opinion is that of an attorney who formerly represented McDonald. He has been reading the newspaper accounts concerning McDonald's trial at Saint Paul and is aware of the fact that if McDonald's activities could be directly attributable to insanity, this would tend to alleviate the sentence which would be imposed upon him as a result of his conviction at Saint Paul.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-22

REPORT MADE AT Birmingham, Alabama.	DATE WHEN MADE 2-1-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-29-36	REPORT MADE BY C. A. HOLTZ CAH:CEB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information obtained from H. F. Reese, Referee in Bankruptcy, Selma, Ala., to the effect that an informant in Selma had knowledge of the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis. Investigation reveals that the informant, Joe Berger an aged Jewish tailor, had mistakenly identified a Mrs. William Taylor of Barnesville, Ala., as Myrtle Eaton. Berger stated that he had seen a man visiting this woman in Selma last September and had believed him to be Alvin Karpis after recognizing Mrs. Taylor as Myrtle Eaton, whose photograph was published in the October 1935 issue of the Master Detective magazine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS: This investigation was initiated immediately upon receipt at the Birmingham Office of a letter written by H. F. Reese, Referee in Bankruptcy, Selma, Alabama. In this letter Mr. Reese advised that he had obtained information from a prominent and reliable citizen of Selma, Alabama, which led him to believe that Alvin Karpis had visited in Selma, Alabama, in September of 1935, and was at present carrying on correspondence with a woman in that city.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT SELMA, ALABAMA.</u></p> <p>Mr. H. F. Reese advised that his information had been received from Mr. Law Lamar, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Selma, Alabama, and owner of the Lamar Wholesale Grocery Company in that city.</p> <p>Mr. Lamar stated that his informant, Joe Berger, was an eccentric</p>			
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but thoroughly honest and reliable Jewish merchant-tailor. He stated that he had made several loans to Berger which were promptly repaid, and that Berger had used this money to aid families in destitute circumstances. Continuing Mr. Lamar stated that recently Berger had come to him, as a friend, and advised that he was very worried. Berger then stated that he was in the possession of information which would lead to the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, and he requested a loan in order that he might personally travel to Washington, D. C., and deliver this information to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of this Bureau. After some hesitation Berger agreed to allow Mr. Lamar to handle the matter for him on being given assurance that the woman through whom Berger was to obtain the information would be protected.

The writer in company with Mr. Lamar interviewed Berger at his place of business. Berger refused at first to make any statement until being assured that to the writer's knowledge there were no women wanted by the Bureau in connection with the Karpis, or Bremer, kidnaping case. He then produced a copy of the Master Detective Magazine and exhibited a photograph of Myrtle Eaton. He stated that a woman, whom he is still convinced is Myrtle Eaton, came to Selma during the early part of the Summer of 1935 and registered at the Ediestone Hotel, a stopping place for prostitutes. In September of 1935 this woman married a William T. Taylor at Talladega, Alabama, and since that time has been residing with him at his home at Barnesville, Alabama, a community of approximately one hundred people located nine miles north of Selma.

Berger stated further that during October of 1935, this woman had difficulties with her mother-in-law, and for a time lived at a boarding house in Selma where Berger was also a roomer; that while here this woman, by inference, led him to believe that she was Myrtle Eaton, and he to save her from being apprehended purchased all of the copies of the magazine mentioned above in Selma. He stated that during October a man came to visit Mrs. Taylor and stayed for only one night; at the time Berger made no identification, but after this man left became convinced that he was Alvin Karpis. He stated that his conviction was strengthened by the fact that he believed Mrs. Taylor to be Myrtle Eaton.

Berger was advised that Myrtle Eaton was apprehended at Allandale, Florida, during the early part of September, 1935, and so could not possibly be the Mrs. Taylor to whom he referred. He could not be convinced that Mrs. Taylor was not Myrtle Eaton.

Mr. Lamar promised the writer to make additional investigation and to further question Berger concerning this woman. Mr. Lamar having advised that he is the only party in Selma in whom Berger has confidence.

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In view of the fact that Berger is mistaken in his identification of Myrtle Eaton, and advised that his identification of Karpis was made largely because of his confidence in Mrs. Taylor's identity as Myrtle Eaton, it is believed that additional investigation concerning Mrs. Taylor's identity would be unnecessary.

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

February 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

It is desired that you ascertain at the State Motor Vehicle Bureau at Columbus, Ohio, if any Hudson automobiles were registered during the year of 1935 between license numbers H-1-H and H-999-H.

It is requested that this investigation be expedited.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

February 3, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to letter from the Detroit office to the Director dated April 24, 1935, covering the transmittal of certain serials in this case to the new Cleveland office.

A review of the file in the Cleveland office reflects that apparently not all of the serials dealing with investigations in the state of Ohio have been received at the Cleveland office, and it is, therefore, requested that you carefully review your file in this case and forward to the Cleveland office a copy of each serial dealing with investigations in the state of Ohio, previous to April 24, 1935, which information, together with those serials previously furnished with your letter of April 24, 1935, should serve to complete the Cleveland office file in this case.

It is also requested that you advise whether or not a detailed list of the furniture and other property found in various places occupied by the gang in Cleveland, Ohio, which places were raided in September, 1934, is available. In this connection it is noted that as set out in the report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated September 25, 1934, there is a detailed list of certain personal belongings and papers found at the raided places in Cleveland, but no list of furniture and other property is set out.

In order that the Cleveland file may be complete, it is respectfully requested that you expedite the request contained in this letter.

Very truly yours,

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J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 518
Saint Paul, Minnesota
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St. Peter, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

BREKID

It is desired to remove the cover
on all mail addressed to O. H. or Ole Anderson,
St. Peter, Minnesota, for a period

In this connection, it is requested
that tracings be made of all writing on the mail
addressed to this party, including the postmark,
and that these tracings be forwarded to this office
as soon as practicable. An enclosure is made
of onion skin paper suitable for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

C. E. STAIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to the letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 22, 1935, directed to the Kansas City Office relative to the desirability of locating and interviewing Bessie Green in connection with efforts to locate the remaining Subjects in instant case.

This office was telephonically advised today by Chief Deputy Warden Stubblefield, Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, that he had just received information from Eddie Bible, Kansas State Penitentiary number 9759, to the effect that Bessie Green is presently residing at 5301 Minnehaha Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, under the name of Mrs. J. L. Barrett.

As mentioned in previous communications the source of this information should be held strictly confidential.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
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Postmaster
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

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It is desired to renew the cover
on all mail addressed to Isabelle or Belle Born,
Route 1, Box 44, and to Mrs. D. R. or Mamie
Neuenfeld, Route 1, Box 44, Mankato, Minnesota,
for a period of thirty days.

In this connection, it is requested
that tracings be made of all writing on the mail
addressed to these persons, including the postmark,
and that these tracings be forwarded to this office
as soon as practicable, with an enclosing a supply
of cellophane paper suitable for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

January 31, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, January 20, 1936, please find enclosed herewith photographs of FRED HUNTER, WILLIAM HUNTER, and MILTON LETT, alias Thomas J. Shew.

It is requested when the photograph of William Hunter has served its purpose, that it be returned to this office.

Very truly yours,

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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

At the trial of WILLIAM KEAVER, HARRY SAWYER,
and CASSIUS McDONALD in the United States District Court
at St. Paul, Minnesota, recently, it was stipulated in the
record that certain exhibits introduced in evidence by the
Government might be withdrawn and photostats thereof sub-
stituted, in order that the original records involved could
be returned seasonably to the owners thereof.

Accordingly it is requested that photostat copies
be made of the attached Government's exhibits Nos. 67, 68,
69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 84, 85, 86, 121, 122,
123, and 124, and return the originals with the photostat
copies to the St. Paul Office so that the photostats may be
substituted and the originals returned to the proper parties
who produced them. A record should be kept of the photostatic
process to the end that should there be further use for such
photostats, the name of the person who made them will be avail-
able who can testify as to their identity.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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LBH:MCL February 3, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought you might be interested in reading a copy of the attached letter dated January 29, 1936, from Mr. H. F. Reese, Selma, Alabama, in which commendatory reference is made to the Birmingham office of this Bureau.

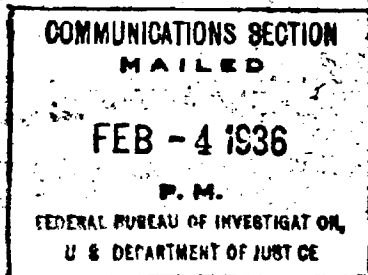
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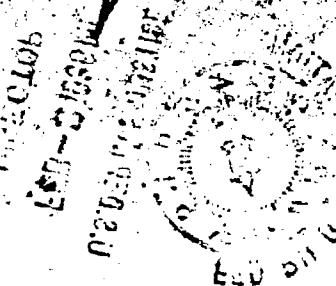
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Press Inquiry Concerning
Karpis.

Mr. Francis Connor telephoned and stated that a report had been received that a chartered aeroplane loaded with armed Department of Justice Agents had taken off from a Chicago airport on a tip that Alvin Karpis was hiding in South Carolina. I stated that I had received no information to this effect.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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February 3, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Re: BRADID

Remarks:

...to many Wheelers
...Petersburg?

"Dear Blanche:

I am all right. The weather in Florida is cold. I have not received those papers yet.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice
Postoffice Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
January 18, 1936.

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Director, **RECORDED & INDEXED**
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. **FEB 11 1936**

7-576-9354

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218-
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I. O. #1236, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM;
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to the attached letter dated
January 18, 1936 and directed to the Kansas City Bureau office, which
advises that through a confidential source it has been ascertained that
William Elmer Mead and his wife are reported to be residing in the
Rosedale section of Kansas City.

The above information was obtained from Robert F.
Perry, Agent in Charge of the U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Alabama.
Mr. Perry advised that he received this information through a confidential
informant who had telephoned him recently. The name of Mr. Perry's con-
fidential informant is unknown at this office. However, Mr. Perry states
the informant indicated that he would be in Birmingham within the next
five or six weeks and in case he does appear, Mr. Perry will arrange for
Special Agent D. O. Smith to meet the informant at Mr. Perry's home, at
which time Agent Smith will be able to interview the informant personally.

Mr. Perry further advised confidentially that he has
received many rumors to the effect that Postoffice Inspector Herbert
Graham mentioned in the letter from the New York City Bureau office to
the Bureau dated January 14, 1936, is suspected of receiving bribes or
hush money from Mead, for which reason Inspector Graham has not en-
deavored to locate Mead for prosecution on a mail fraud indictment re-
turned at Jacksonville, Florida in 1922; that Chief Postoffice In-
spectors K. P. Aldrich has advised Mr. Perry by letter that an
investigation of Inspector Graham's activities with Mead failed to
develop sufficient evidence to indicate that he had committed a
Federal violation or had been guilty of misconduct.

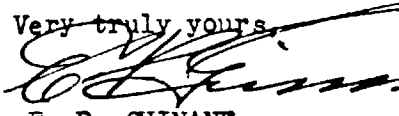
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Mr. Connelley at
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The above information relative to Inspector
Graham is furnished to the Bureau for its information and consideration,
in the event you should desire to forward appropriate information to the
New York City Bureau office.

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

Postoffice Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
January 18, 1936.

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AIR MAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O./1218;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O./1236,
et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM;
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Through a confidential source it was ascertained in Birmingham, Alabama today that William Elmer Mead and his wife are now reported to be in Kansas City, Missouri, where they are residing temporarily in an apartment located in the Rosedale section.

Through the same source of information referred to above, this office previously received information on December 28 and December 31, 1935, that Mead and associates, who are confidence men, were frequenting Miami and Winter Haven, Florida respectively, where they would probably patronize the leading hotels. The Jacksonville Bureau office has conducted investigation at Miami and Winter Haven, Florida without obtaining any information of value as to Mead.

Your attention is invited to Bureau letter dated December 19, 1935 relative to Mead and his wife, and to subsequent interoffice communications, especially the copy of the letter from the New York City Bureau office, in this connection.

It is requested that you cause an immediate investigation to be made of the apartment houses in the Rosedale Section of Kansas City, Missouri for the purpose of locating Mead. It is also suggested that discreet inquiry among the known confidence men, confidential informants and police officials who are acquainted with confidence men, may develop information relative to the location of Mead in the event he is in Kansas City or vicinity.

You are further advised that all possible arrangements have been made for an agent of this office to interview the confidential informant in this case when he next appears in Birmingham, noting that it is expected he will be in Birmingham within the next five or six weeks.

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The confidential informant himself has not been interviewed by an agent of this office before - in fact, his name and identity are unknown here at present. It should be stated, however that the confidential informant communicates with a reliable person in Birmingham, Alabama, which latter person informs this office of all information available.

Very truly yours,

L. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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Jacksonville
E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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February 3, 1936

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. R. Whitley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. No. 1218,
FUGITIVE;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I. O. No. 1236; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from the Birmingham Office, dated January 18, 1936, to which was attached a copy of a letter dated January 18, 1936, directed to the Kansas City Office by the Birmingham Office, containing information concerning William Elmer Mead and his wife, who are reported to be residing in the Rosedale section of Kansas City, Missouri. Copies of the latter letter were designated for the Cincinnati and Jacksonville Offices and Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago, and copies thereof are furnished herewith to the New York City and St. Paul Offices.

For your information, the Birmingham Office advised the Bureau in the above mentioned letter that there are many rumors to the effect that Post Office Inspector Herbert Graham is suspected of receiving bribes or hush money from Mead, for which reason Inspector Graham has not endeavored to locate Mead for prosecution on a mail fraud indictment returned at Jacksonville, Florida, in 1922. Concerning this, Chief

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. R. Whitley,
New York City.

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Post Office Inspector K. P. Aldrich has stated that an investigation of Inspector Graham's activities with ~~him~~ failed to develop sufficient evidence to indicate that he had committed a Federal violation or had been guilty of misconduct.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 1122918

cc Cincinnati (Personal and Confidential)
✓ Jacksonville (Personal and Confidential)
✓ Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago (Personal and Confidential)
✓ Birmingham (Personal and Confidential)
✓ St. Paul (with inclosure) - (Personal and Confidential)

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 4, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: BREXID

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a copy of a letter addressed to you by the St. Paul office dated February 3, 1936 in which the information is contained that as a result of a cover on the Western Union telegram addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Davenport, 4109 Belmont Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a telegram was received by Mrs. Davenport on March 25, 1935 from Miami Beach, Florida signed "Joe". It reads in part as follows:

"Dear Blanche - I am all right. The weather in Florida is cold. I have not received those letters yet."

It is believed to be Mrs. William Heaney and a sister of Mrs. Blanche Davenport. Mr. Heaney's husband William Heaney is a known contact of Alvin Karpis and it is requested that you conduct a thorough investigation at Miami, Florida to determine if William Heaney is located at that place and in contact with Alvin Karpis.

A photograph of William Heaney is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 612

Chicago, Illinois

February 4th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Re: BREXID

I am transmitting herewith fourteen copies of the
photograph of William Elmer Mead, as requested in
your letter of January 31st, 1936.

Very truly yours,

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cc - Bureau

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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February 4, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In re: BRUKID

During the time that subject WILLIAM ELMER MEAD was confined in the Colorado State Penitentiary, he received approximately two hundred letters from Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Illinois, the nature of which is not presently known. An investigation has been conducted at Sears Roebuck and Company in an effort to learn the nature of this correspondence, without success.

It will be recalled that Mead at the time he was in the Colorado State Penitentiary was confined under the name of JOHN H. FOSTER, and the records of Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Illinois disclose that they have a stockholder by the name of John H. Foster, who on April 6, 1931 resided at 326 Squantum Street, Atlantic, Massachusetts, and on March 17, 1933, a letter was addressed to John H. Foster by Sears, Roebuck and Company at 910 Multing Street, Gardner, Massachusetts. The last communication addressed to John H. Foster, by Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Illinois was on January 22, 1935, at which time this individual resided at 312 Elm Street, Gardner, Massachusetts.

It is requested that your office conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether the John H. Foster presently receiving communications from Sears, Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Illinois is identical with subject William Elmer Mead.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts

February 4, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave., at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

Reference is made to the report of S. A. C. E. J. Connelley at Chicago dated January 27, 1935, addressed to the S. A. C. at the Cincinnati Office, of which this office received a copy.

In order to comply with the request of Mr. Connelley that police departments in cities of 50,000 or more be contacted and furnished photographs of William Elmer Mead, it will be necessary that this office be furnished with twenty copies of Mead's photograph.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKEAN
Special Agent in Charge

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February 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Massachusetts.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your letter of February 4, 1936,
wherein you refer to the report of Special Agent in Charge
L. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 27, 1936,
there are transmitted herewith 20 copies each of the following
photographs prepared by the Bureau concerning William Elmer
Head, with aliases:

A full length photograph in two views, bearing No. 5647,
A bust photograph,

both of these being the latest photographs available in the
files of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

Encl. No. 1124674

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cc: Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

420 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

February 3, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to Bureau letter of December 19, 1935, and report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, dated January 6, 1936, concerning William Elmer Lead with aliases, a review of the Dallas files in this case does not develop any information not already contained in the Bureau's file; therefore, a summary report will not be rendered by the Dallas Office.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Blake
F. J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Chicago
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
769 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

February 3
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave., at Ninth St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID - William Elmer Mead.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of December 19, 1935, asking that the file of this Office be checked for information regarding MEAD. A close check of our file reflects the only information available is that contained in the summary report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, dated at Chicago, Illinois, 1/6/36, wherein mention is made that in April of 1934, MEAD was registered at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, at which time Dr. Wilhelm Loeser came to Louisville, and operated upon MEAD'S fingers, in an attempt to obliterate his fingerprints. Loeser claims he was to receive one thousand dollars for this job, but that Mrs. Mead paid him only five hundred dollars.

The above information was never investigated by the new Louisville Bureau Office, and consequently, details regarding this are not available to this Office.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, no summary report can be prepared concerning this angle of the case.

Very truly yours,
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O. C. DEWEY
Special Agent in Charge.

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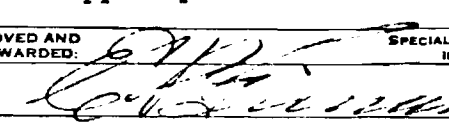
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REPORT MADE AT Birmingham, Ala.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/4/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/27, 2/1/36	REPORT MADE BY E. P. Guinane
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Four men, one who appeared to be injured, appeared in a 7 passenger Packard automobile at the office of Dr. F.H. May, 412 16th St., Birmingham, Ala., on Jan. 25, 1935, and requested medical attention. Dr. May was not in office at time, persons talked to negro employee, who stated that the driver of the car apparently carried a gun. Employee unable to make identification of anyone, but stated that the driver of the car looked somewhat like the photograph of Karpis. Parties disappeared and nothing further heard.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>DETAILS: Dr. F. H. May, 412 16th Street, Birmingham, Ala., telephonically informed the Birmingham office that on Jan. 25, 1936, four men had come to his office while he was absent and in the presence of a negro boy employee of his, had acted very suspiciously, one of the men appearing to be injured, and had requested medical attention and had displayed a gun. Dr. May stated that he had read in the Newspapers that Karpis had recently evaded a trap in Missouri and he thought that possibly these men might have some connection with Karpis.</p> <p>Special Agent Bryan interviewed Charley Florence, colored, the employee Dr. May referred to, and he advised that on Jan. 25, 1936, at about 7:00 P. M., Dr. May was absent from his office, and that he, Florence, was returning to the office, where he lives. He stated that there was a large 7 Passenger Packard automobile, enamel gray in color, parked in front of the office. He stated that there were four occupants of this car, one sitting on the right of the front seat, the driver standing on the outside, one man lying in the back seat wrapped up in a blanket with an overcoat on, and the fourth sitting on one of</p>			
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the folding seats in the back. He stated that the driver was playing a spotlight on the doctor's sign when he, Florence, walked up. The driver asked Florence if they could see the doctor. Florence advised that the doctor was not in. The driver then asked if he could get them some adhesive tape. Florence stated that the parties looked so suspicious that he was afraid of them, and he told the driver that he could not get into the office at that time. Florence stated that the car did not stay there very long, but drove off on 16th Street in a Northern direction. Florence could not give any description of the three men who were in the car, and a very meagre one of the driver was furnished. He stated that he observed under the driver's left arm a large gun; that all four men had big black hats pulled down over their ears.

Florence stated that the car bore a Kansas license number, but he did not obtain the numerals.

The best description Florence could furnish of the driver is as follows:

Age	35 to 41
Height	5'11"
Weight	180 lbs.
Build	Medium
Dress	Well dressed, black "ruffled" overcoat
Speech	English
Nationality	Looked like a foreigner

Florence described the driver's skin as being "windswept" like a Northwesterner.

Agent displayed to Florence the Pocket Identification Order book, asking him to examine the photographs therein to see if any of them resembled the driver of the above car. He examined the pictures and stated that he saw no one who resembled the driver.

As Dr. May had indicated over the telephone that one of the parties might be Alvin Karpis, agent then pointed out the photograph of Karpis to Florence, asking him if that resembled the parties mentioned above, and he stated that it did not. Agent then exhibited to Florence two other photographs of different poses of Karpis, and Florence stated that one of them did look somewhat like the driver of the car.

A copy of this report is being furnished the Kansas City Office for its information as of possible interest in this or any other case that the Kansas City Office might be interested in.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 4, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to letter from the Chicago Bureau Office dated January 31, 1936, advising of the arrangements made to continue the surveillance of John Karpavicz. You were advised that informant Anthony Viatkus is presently residing in the apartment directly above the apartment occupied by John Karpavicz, the purpose of Anthony Viatkus' presence there being to translate Lithuanian conversations overheard between Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz through the contact microphone and also to translate any Lithuanian conversations overheard on the telephone. The success of this surveillance depends upon the interpretations of the Lithuanian conversations overheard and it is, therefore, requested that authority be granted to pay informant Anthony Viatkus the sum of \$5.00 per day for a period of thirty days beginning February 6, 1936.

It is further requested that authority be granted to pay [redacted] a sum not to exceed \$10.00 a week for a period of four weeks beginning February 7, 1936. This informant has many underworld contacts at Bensenville, Chicago and Cicero, Illinois, and has in the past furnished reliable information in connection with the instant case as well as other cases pending in the Chicago Bureau Office.

If it is the Bureau's desire to continue the above payments, it is requested that the Chicago Bureau Office be advised by teletype.

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& Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following message to: CHICAGO

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BREXID. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF FOURTH INSTANT. YOU WERE GRANTED
AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY TOBY VAITKUS AS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT FOR ADDITIONAL
THIRTY-DAY PERIOD ON JANUARY , ALSO AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY
[REDACTED] \$10 PER WEEK FOR PERIOD OF FOUR WEEKS BEGINNING
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Post Office Box 518
Saint Paul, Minnesota
February 4, 1936

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Hon. George F. Sullivan
United States Attorney
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

BREKID

As requested in your
letter of February 1, 1936, an Agent will call
upon you at an early date to arrange for the
photostating of the original records mentioned
in your letter.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
February 4, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

REKID

This office is desirous of procuring a photograph of John B. (Jack) Davenport in connection with the investigation of the above entitled matter.

Davenport was arrested by the Minneapolis Police Department in January of 1925 in connection with the robbery of the Northwestern National Bank of Milwaukee on December 8, 1924, but his photograph, if taken, is not on file in the Minneapolis Police Department. Davenport was extradited from Minnesota on the bank robbery charge and was in custody of the Milwaukee Police in June of 1925. He was acquitted on June 23, 1925.

It is requested that two photographs of Davenport be obtained from the Milwaukee Police Department, if available, and forward them to this office. Davenport's alleged connection with this investigation should not be disclosed.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. TELEPHONE TAP ARRANGED AS TO TELEPHONE JAMES "FIP"

ONEILL CONFIDENTIAL MAN FOR HEBERBRAND AND PATTON. CHECK OF PLACE
SUPPOSEDLY FREQUENTED BY KARPIS, DOLORES DELANEY AND WILLIE HARRISON,
THRU CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ESTABLISHED, A WAITRESS, INDICATES SUBJECTS
APPARENTLY NOT THERE PAST SIX MONTHS. PICTURE OBTAINED FOR POSSIBLE
IDENTIFICATION BY DOLORES. IN VIEW SUGGESTION BY FRANK NOONAN IN PAST
THAT HEBERBRAND BE INTERVIEWED, WHICH PROBABLY SUGGESTION OF HEBER-
BRAND HIMSELF THRU NOONAN, WILL ENDEAVOR TO GET TAP ON HIS TELEPHONE
AS WELL AS BODYGUARD, TONY AMERSBACH, BEFORE APPROACHING HEBERBRAND
IN ORDER TO COVER HIS REACTIONS AT THAT TIME. HEBERBRAND PRESUMABLY
IN HIDING FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES BUT IS LOCATED AT HIS HOME, POST
OFFICE INSPECTORS WHO ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO LOCATE LETT INDICATE
INFORMATION IS THAT KARPIS HAS BEEN IN CLEVELAND IN RECENT PAST BUT T
DO NOT GIVE ANYTHING DEFINITE TO SUBSTANTIATE. TELEPHONE CONVERSATIO
WITH SAC BRANTLEY, OKLAHOMA CITY, YESTERDAY INDICATES TWO AGENTS ARE
ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE LETT, WHO IS REPORTED PROBABLY STILL IN VICINITY
WANN, OKLAHOMA. THEY ARE MAINTAINING OBSERVATION ON CAMPBELL HOME, BUT
PLAN ON DISCONTINUING AT END OF WEEK THREE TELEPHONE TAPS AS NO
RESULTS OBTAINED THRU TAP ON EITHER FATHER OR THE TWO BOY FRIENDS OF
THE SISTERS OF CAMPBELL. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED HIS TRIAL SET
FEB. 7 1936 AND REQUESTED SOME [REDACTED] HOWEVER, IN VIEW STATEMENTS OF

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LILLIAN POOLE IT IS APPARENT HE HAD MOSTLY HOPE OF ESTABLISHING CONTACT
RATHER THAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGENT SURAN, CHICAGO,
IS ADVISING THE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY HANDLING NARCOTIC CASE
AS TO WHAT [REDACTED] PROPOSED AND WHAT HE DID FOR US, HOWEVER,
ADVISING THAT WE HAVE NO RECOMMENDATION TO MAKE AS TO NARCOTIC CHARGE
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Room 1403
870 Lexington Avenue
New York City

February 5, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: BREXID

Dear Sir:

Attention is called to the report of Special Agent J. B. Dickerson, New York City, dated January 29, 1936, a copy of which report was furnished your office, setting forth certain investigation with regard to ascertaining the address of Andrew Gurante.

Special Agent H. J. McNulty, who had formerly interviewed Albert Gurante, brother of Andrew, 2808 - 35th Street, Astoria, L. I., under protest, again on January 30, 1936, ascertained from Albert Gurante, without disclosing his identity, that Andrew Gurante is at the present time in Miami, Florida, and was receiving his mail through General Delivery, Miami, Florida. Albert Gurante at the same time advised Agent McNulty that he, within the last three or four weeks, had written to his brother in care of General Delivery, Miami, Florida, and that if he were to write to him at this time, he would write to him at this address.

The Jacksonville Office is requested to make appropriate investigation.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TANN

RE: Alvin Karpis.

Colonel Gates telephoned and stated that he had received a number of calls at his home last night concerning the rumor that Agents of the Bureau were leaving Chicago by plane to take Alvin Karpis into custody. Colonel Gates stated that he told the press that he had no information concerning this rumor.

Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover,
Director.**

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REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 2-4-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-23, 27-36	REPORT MADE BY J. S. BUSH
ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases I.O.#1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.			KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Review of JODIL file does not indicate that informant [redacted] furnished information to St. Louis Office with reference to whereabouts of Dillinger. Telephone number Prospect 5084 St. Louis, Mo. was listed in name of Mrs. Hilda Schmeltz until 7-25-35 at which time this telephone was discontinued.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from the Chicago Office dated 12-18-35; Letter from the Kansas City Office dated 1-22-36.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</u></p> <p>Mr. H. O. Nouse, Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Missouri was interviewed and ascertained that the only street address and telephone number mentioned in the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois dated December 18, 1935, which can be identified with the City of St. Louis or the area surrounding this city, is telephone number Prospect 5084. Mr. Nouse ascertained that this telephone number was listed in the name of Mrs. Hilda Schmeltz, 3870a Humphrey, St. Louis, Missouri, however this telephone was discontinued on July 25, 1935 the reason being given by the subscriber as "insufficient use". It was ascertained from Mr. Henry T. Wallman, carrier at the Tower Grove Post Office Station, Grand and Hartford Sts., who serves the Humphrey St. address, that Mrs. Schmeltz is a woman who is approximately fifty years of age and formerly resided at 3415 Louisiana Ave. The City Directory indicates that she is the widow of Julius J. Schmeltz. Mr. Wallman stated that Mrs. Schmeltz has resided with one JENSEN who has two small children, for approximately one</p>			
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January 31, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

With reference to the telephonic call from Mr. Butts, Assistant General Agent of the Department, relative to a reimbursement voucher from the Department of State, one item of which pertains to a long distance telephone call from the United States Immigration Office, San Isegro, reporting for the information of the Department of Justice officials a rumor that Alvin Karpis was in the vicinity of Ansanata, I have checked the files in the Bureau to determine whether there is any record of this incident, and have found that there is no record.

I called Mr. Butts and not finding him in talked to his secretary, advising her that the files of the Bureau contained no information relative to this item. I also stated to her that it was possible that Agents of the Los Angeles Office, who were working on this case, had contacted Immigration officials and had requested that they immediately communicate with the Los Angeles Office if any information concerning the whereabouts of Karpis was available.

These instructions perhaps were given orally and as a result of this procedure, it is probable that the aforementioned information was transmitted to the United States Immigration officials at that point.

Respectfully,

A. R. Rosen

A. R. ROSEN.

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Director
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U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

This will confirm my telephonic conversation with Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau on February 4, 1936, concerning the Associated Press News Dispatch that a group of Federal Agents, heavily armed, left Chicago by airplane on the afternoon of February 4, 1936, for the purpose of proceeding to the State of North Carolina to apprehend Alvin Karpis. I have to advise that I instructed Special Agent R. C. Suran to make discreet inquiries concerning this matter for the purpose of determining whether officers of some other law enforcement agency had in fact proceeded to North Carolina for the purpose above indicated.

Special Agent R. C. Suran interviewed Miss Hacker, of the Bluebird Air Lines at Chicago, Illinois. Miss Hacker stated that to her knowledge only one chartered airplane left the Chicago Airport on February 4, 1936, and that this plane was chartered by Melvin H. Purvis for the purpose of flying to his home at Timmons-ville, South Carolina, where his father is seriously ill. Miss Hacker stated that the officials of the TWA Air Line communicated with her by telephone on the morning of February 4, 1936, and inquired whether the Bluebird Air Lines would be interested in chartering a ship for the purpose of taking Mr. Purvis to South Carolina it being indicated by the official of the TWA Line that it was doubtful whether the commercial lines would make the trip to Washington, D. C. on this date, the planes making connections at Washington, D.C. for the State of South Carolina. Miss Hacker advised that it was agreed that the Bluebird Air Lines would charter the ship to Mr. Purvis, and that Mr. Purvis left Chicago, Illinois about 1 P.M. on that date with Pilot Joe Bailey.

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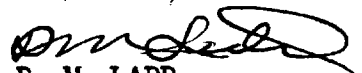
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Miss Hacker communicated by telephone with the other companies at the Chicago Airport, who have airplanes to charter, and she was advised that no other chartered planes left the Chicago Airport on the date indicated.

Miss Hacker indicated to Special Agent Suran that she knew that Mr. Purvis, through the TWA official, had made inquiries of their other airplanes in an effort to charter a plane for his proposed trip to South Carolina.

Very truly yours,


D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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February 6, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir :

RE: BREXID

There is enclosed a copy of a letter dated January 18, 1936 from the Saint Paul Office to the Jacksonville Office, in which the Philadelphia Office is requested to check the mail record of a prisoner, one William Day, at the U. S. Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., to ascertain if he has been communicating with one William Mead, wanted for questioning in the above case.

Please be advised that the U. S. Northeastern Penitentiary, checked on February 3, 1936, by G. C. Callan of this office, reflect that William R. Day, Prisoner No. 3328, was transferred to the U. S. Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. on December 21, 1935, and that his entire correspondence file was forwarded to that institution on that date.

It is suggested that the Atlanta Office make a check at the Atlanta Penitentiary to determine if Day's mail record indicates that he is in communication with Mead or with some of Mead's known contacts, as requested in the enclosed letter.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1234 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236 et al - Edward George Bremer, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NAT'L FIRE ARMS ACT.

SUMMARY REPORT

Summary report on IRENE DORSEY.

This report is submitted for the information of the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, and is intended to present all of the evidence available against Irene Dorsey, in the event it is ever decided to institute prosecutive action against her for conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer.

IRENE DORSEY first became acquainted with FRED GOETZ alias George Ziegler in 1926 and lived with him without being married to him from that time until the day of his assassination on March 20, 1934. Irene Dorsey was also well acquainted with Bryan Bolton, Fred and Arthur "Doc" Barker, Harry Sawyer, William J. Harrison and Elmer Farmer, having met all of the above named individual through her paramour Fred Goetz.

In the middle of August, 1933 and up until January 31, 1934 Irene Dorsey and Fred Goetz resided at 1934 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, during which period Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Willie Harrison visited their home on several occasions. On January 7, 1934, Bryan Bolton who was one of Goetz' closest associates, came to Chicago, Illinois from Phoenix, Arizona, in response to a telegram sent by Fred Goetz, for the purpose of taking care of Irene Dorsey and escorting her wherever she desired to go, inasmuch as Goetz at that time anticipated that he would be busy and away from his home.

Shortly after the release of Bremer on February 7, 1934, Fred Goetz told Irene Dorsey that he as well as the two Barker boys, participated

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in the instant kidnaping; that some time prior to the kidnaping of Bremer, Fred and Doc Barker approached him stating they were low on money, and had a "cinch that was good for two hundred grand"; that thereafter Goetz agreed to become part of the conspiracy, to kidnap Bremer.

Either on the day Bremer was released or the day after, Goetz told Irene Dorsey he was glad that "the job" was over, and in discussing the kidnaping Goetz remarked to Irene Dorsey that in conversations with victim Bremer at the hideout with reference to the amount he could well afford to pay for his freedom, Bremer in begging to be released made the assertion that he knew many other people in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. who could afford to pay more than he as ransom, expressing a willingness to "finger" these persons if he were given his freedom. Goetz also told Irene Dorsey at that time that the boys had intended to release Mr. Bremer sooner than they actually did, but due to heavy and continued rainfall at that time they had been unable to do so.

The above conversations between Irene Dorsey and Fred Goetz are set out above to show that Irene Dorsey had full and complete knowledge that Goetz was one of the participants in the kidnaping of Bremer. Other conversations with Fred Goetz which further indicated that she had entire knowledge of the kidnaping will be found hereinafter in this report under the testimony which can be produced by Special Agent John L. Madala.

Some time after Bremer's release, a portion of the ransom money collected in this case was brought to the apartment of Fred Goetz at 7828 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois where it remained in a closet for three or four days. Irene Dorsey assisted Fred Goetz in packing this money, which she estimates to have been around \$100,000.00, in a large package wrapped in brown paper, and after it was securely wrapped and bound she accompanied Fred Goetz to Wilmington, Illinois where the money was left with her uncle, Simon Cinotto. Two days after Fred Goetz' assassination, or about March 22, 1934, Irene Dorsey went to the apartment of Kate Barker who then was living at 7269 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois and asked Fred Barker to remove the money from her uncle's place immediately, as she did not want him to become involved in any trouble. Inasmuch as Fred Barker's hands were incapacitated at that time due to a surgical operation on his fingertips to obliterate the impressions, Irene Dorsey accompanied by Kate Barker, mother of Fred Barker, drove to Aurora, Illinois that night, picking up Volney Davis at 415 Fox Street, and the three of them proceeded to Wilmington, Illinois where Davis obtained two packages, which contained the ransom money in this case, from within the workshop located in the rear of Cinotto's home. Irene Dorsey, Kate Barker and Volney Davis thereafter

returned to Aurora, Illinois where the girls left Volney Davis off at his home, after which Kate Barker and Irene Dorsey proceeded to Chicago alone with the money. They arrived at the Barker apartment at approximately 3 A.M. and Kate Barker and Irene Dorsey carried the packages containing the ransom money from the car into the apartment.

Some time thereafter, possibly in April 1934, Bryan Bolton gave Irene Dorsey two thousand dollars, which money was a part of Goetz' share for this kidnaping, and which allegedly came from some of the subjects in this case.

No prosecutive action has to date been instituted against Irene Dorsey, inasmuch as most of the evidence against her in this case consists of her own admissions made to the writer, and which evidence is extremely doubtful, inasmuch as she was a mental patient in a sanitarium at Aurora, Illinois at the time the above admissions were obtained from her. It might be stated that Irene Dorsey is presently operating a dress shop which her parents financed at Wilmington, Illinois, and her present mental condition appears to be normal.

WITNESSES

Summary report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, St. Paul, Minn. dated April 10, 1935 as to Arthur "Doc" Barker contains evidence to prove the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer and his transportation from St. Paul, Minnesota to Bensenville, Illinois, the payment of \$200,000.00 ransom, and the conversion of such ransom money into other money which might more readily be passed by the perpetrators of the kidnaping. In order to avoid repetition, no evidence is being set out under the name of each witness, but the page number of the above mentioned report is noted as to each witness. All the known evidence can be found on such pages:

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
92 North Mississippi River Blvd.
St. Paul, Minnesota

Pages 8 to 20. - This witness will testify to his abduction, his being held at the hideout and his release.

L. G. ROSE, photographer,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Chicago, Illinois.

Page 21. - This witness will introduce and identify the photographs

of the hideout house in Bensenville, Illinois.

WALTER MAGEE
1916 Summit Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Pages 32 to 35. This witness will testify as to the receipt of various ransom notes and also as to the delivery of the ransom money on February 6, 1934.

ADOLPH BREMER, Sr.
855 West 7th Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Page 50. This witness will testify as to the receipt of certain ransom letters; will identify the signature of his son on the ransom letters, and will state that he authorized the preparation of the ransom money.

FRED J. GODE
Comptroller, American
National Bank,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Page 51, and 52. This witness will testify as to the preparation of the Bremer ransom money.

JOHN L. MADALA
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation, United States De-
partment of Justice,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

This witness will testify that he interviewed Irene Dorsey on various occasions during the period from October 1 to October 19, 1934, at the Mercyville Sanitarium, Aurora, Illinois, where Miss Dorsey was confined as a mental patient, suffering from Dementia Praecox since August 26, 1934. During such interviews Agent Madala will testify that Miss Dorsey appeared to be in good spirits, and generally manifested a desire to talk; that her statements were of a rambling nature, and it was necessary to piece together the information provided by her in order to form a coherent story.

This witness will further testify that Irene Dorsey advised him that she had been living with Fred Goetz alias George Ziegler, without having been married to him, for the past eight years up until the time of his assassination on March 20, 1934; that she and Goetz moved to 1934 W. Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois about the middle of August, 1933 where they remained until January 31, 1934; that during this period Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis visited at the Goetz home on numerous occasions; that Willie Harrison who was very friendly with the Barker boys and Alvin Karpis lived with Goetz for about three weeks at 1934 Garfield Boulevard during the latter part of 1933 and the early part of 1934.

This witness will further testify that Irene Dorsey informed him that on or about January 17, 1934 Goetz told her he was going out of town on business for a few days, but did not indicate where he was going or the nature of his business; that shortly after January 17, 1934 Bryan Bolton came to Chicago from Phoenix, Arizona, and upon his arrival at the apartment advised her that Goetz had sent for him asking him to proceed to Chicago immediately by plane; that his purpose in coming to Chicago, according to Fred Goetz, was to take care of her and escort her wherever she desired to go; that Goetz anticipated he would be busy at that time and would not be home very much.

Agent Madala will also testify that Irene Dorsey advised him that on or about January 27, 1934 after she and Fred Goetz returned from a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Beatrice Burns who was employed by her as a maid, informed her that a man giving his name as Mr. Cotton, dressed in hunting clothes and heavy apparel had called at the apartment while she was away, and very excitedly asked for Mr. Ziegler (Goetz); that she (Irene) later learned through conversation with Goetz that Mr. Cotton was identical with Volney Davis whom she subsequently met.

Irene Dorsey further advised this witness that Mrs. Kate Barker was living at that time at 73rd and South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois and that she and Goetz visited with Mrs. Barker on numerous occasions during the latter part of 1933 at the above address; further that during the period Bremer was held captive, Goetz instructed her to see Mother Barker as often as possible, indicating that such visits would in a way relieve her of worry concerning her boys.

This witness will also testify that Irene Dorsey informed him that Goetz told her that he and the two Barker boys participated in the Bremer kidnaping; that he further informed her that after the Hamm kidnaping, he told Fred and Doc Barker he was through with the snatch racket as

he did not approve of this way of making money; that shortly prior to the Bremer kidnaping, Fred and Doc Barker approached him and stated that they were low on money, and in this connection advised that they had a "cinch that was good for two hundred grand"; that after Goetz learned who they were going to kidnap, he told the boys to stay away from Jack Pfeiffer's town, as another kidnaping in St. Paul would without question ruin him (Pfeiffer and his business); that after further solicitation on the part of Fred and Doc Barker, Goetz consented to enter into the conspiracy with them. This witness will further state that Irene Dorsey informed him that it is understood by her that the plans for kidnaping Bremer were made in St. Paul around Christmas of 1933, and that Goetz was in St. Paul for about one week around that time; that she did not see any of the subjects of the above mentioned case in Chicago from that time until after Mr. Bremer was released; that she does not believe that Goetz took part in the actual abduction of Mr. Bremer, inasmuch as he told her that he could not be identified as taking part in this crime; that she believed however, that he wrote the ransom notes in the case and also arranged the negotiations for the payment of the ransom money; that the underscoring of certain phrases in these ransom notes intended to denote emphasis, was very typical of his work. Irene Dorsey further informed this witness that when she and Fred Goetz returned from St. Louis, Missouri on or about January 27, 1934, Fred informed her that they had to move from 1934 West Garfield Boulevard, inasmuch as a few days previous Tom Filbin had telephoned their home at the above address from St. Paul, Minnesota, and that in view of Filbin's hoodlum connections, and the further fact that things were generally "hot" in St. Paul in view of the kidnaping, Goetz felt that possibly the call might be traced to their home; that she thereupon sold her furniture and on January 31, 1934 Bryan Bolton assisted her in moving to 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois where she resided until the time of Goetz' death.

This witness will further testify that Miss Dorsey informed him that during the period January 17 to 31, 1934, Goetz telephoned her almost daily, and that these calls were local calls; that several days after February 1, 1934 Goetz instructed her to go to Wilmington, Illinois and wait there until he called for her; that either on the day Mr. Bremer was released or the day after, Bryan Bolton came to Wilmington, Illinois and advised her that Goetz wanted her to return to Chicago at once; that when she rejoined Goetz in Chicago, Goetz made the remark that he was glad "the job was over". He further mentioned that in his discussions with victim Bremer at the hideout concerning the amount he could afford to pay for his freedom, Mr. Bremer begged that he be released, stating that he knew many other persons in St. Paul and Minneapolis who could afford to pay more than he as ransom, and in this connection Mr. Bremer expressed a willingness to

"finger" these persons if he were given his freedom; that Goetz also made the remark that the boys had intended to release Mr. Bremer considerably sooner than they actually did, but could not do so on account of the heavy and continued rainfall at that time. He also mentioned the fact to Irene Dorsey that the boys had a long and hard ride back to St. Paul, stating that it was raining all of the way and at one time due to the slippery pavement they nearly skidded off the road.

Irene Dorsey further informed this witness that with regard to the division of the ransom money collected in this case, she overheard a conversation between Bryan Bolton and Fred Goetz concerning the amount Bolton was to receive as his split for this kidnaping; that Goetz told Bolton that it was his wish that Bolton receive a split of the money collected, whereupon the boys agreed to give him three thousand dollars; that Bolton objected to this, stating that if he did not get an equal split he did not want anything; that Goetz sided with Bolton in this matter; that after Mr. Bremer was released she and Fred Goetz exchanged visits with Fred, Doc and Kate Barker, who at that time were living at 73rd and South Shore Drive, Chicago; that to her knowledge the ransom money collected for this kidnaping was kept for a short while at the Barker apartment and to her recollection none of this money had yet been split or exchanged at that time, as the boys were of the belief that the currency had been marked.

This witness will further testify that Irene Dorsey told him that about one month prior to Goetz' assassination, he and Fred Barker drove to Wilmington, Illinois and left a portion of this money at her uncle's place, the name of her uncle being Simon Cinotte. (There is some doubt as to whether anyone accompanied Goetz when he took the money to the home of Cinotte.) She further informed Agent Madala that she later discussed with Fred Goetz what disposition would be made of the money at her uncle's place should anything happen to her and Goetz, and Goetz stated that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis were aware of the fact that the money was in Wilmington, and that they would take care of it if necessary. She further advised this witness that about two weeks prior to the time of Goetz death (March 20, 1934), Goetz brought to her apartment the other portion of the ransom money, which he had obtained from either Fred Barker or Alvin Karpis; that Karpis at that time was living with Dolores Delaney on Yates Avenue near 71st St. (exact address 7133 Yates Avenue), Chicago, Illinois; that she distinctly recalled having seen this money in the closet of Karpis' apartment on Yates Avenue, and that it remained there for three or four days; that at that time Goetz made the remark he did not like the

way this money was being moved about, and suggested that the safest place for it would be at her uncle Si's home at Wilmington, Illinois along with the other portion of the money; that she thereafter helped Fred Goetz pack this money in a large package and wrapped it in brown paper; that she estimates the amount of this money to be around \$100,000; that she never saw so much money before in her life; that after this money was securely wrapped and bound, she accompanied Goetz to Wilmington, Illinois where the money was left with her uncle.

This witness will further testify that Irene Dorsey advised him that on one occasion while Fred and Doc Barker were at her apartment a discussion was had with Goetz as to the matter of taking a portion or the whole of the ransom money to Reno, Nevada for the purpose of getting it exchanged for good money; that Fred and Doc Barker wanted Goetz to make this trip to Reno in order to make negotiations, but that Goetz declined stating he thought it would be more advisable for either Fred or Doc Barker to go there as they had close contacts in that town; that at this point Irene got the impression that the Hamm ransom money was also exchanged in Reno through some of the bankers there; that Fred and Doc Barker told Goetz they were "too hot" in Reno and for that reason insisted that he go, stating it was best that he go as he was the only member of the mob who would be capable of handling the matter and who was not known at Reno; that Goetz persisted in refusing to go and after much discussion it was agreed that Doc Barker should make the trip; that Doc Barker did leave by plane on the following night, and that this was the last time she ever saw him. Irene Dorsey further informed this witness that she was in her apartment at 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois when she read of Goetz' death in the newspapers; that she immediately proceeded to the apartment of Kate Barker and found her alone; that she inquired for Fred and Doc and Kate advised her that she had no idea as to where they were; that she thereafter went to Kate Barker's apartment frequently in hopes of contacting Fred or Doc, as she was much concerned about the money at Wilmington, Illinois; that she finally did locate Fred Barker at approximately 4 P.M. March 23, 1934, at which time she observed that he had his fingers bandaged; that he complained about the severe pain in his fingers and walked about the room as though he were demented; that she then asked Fred Barker to remove the money from her uncle's place immediately, as she did not want him to become involved in any trouble; that Fred Barker advised her that he thought it would be safer there than any other place, and promised her that her uncle would not become involved in any way; that because of her insistence on having the money removed, he finally consented and suggested that she and his mother proceed Aurora, Illinois in his auto

and there pick up Volney Davis, furnishing Irene with Volney's address, which she recalls was 415 Fox Street; that Fred Barker could not drive on account of his injured hands and when Irene asked him what had happened he stated that he and Karpis had had their fingerprints removed through a surgical operation by some hoodlum doctor in Chicago; that she and Kate Barker drove to Aurora, Illinois where they stopped at 415 Fox Street, and there Kate Barker, who apparently knew Davis well went into the house and inquired for him; that this was the first time that she had met Volney Davis, although she had heard his name mentioned frequently by the boys; that she also saw William Weaver at 415 Fox Street on this occasion. This witness will further testify that Irene Dorsey advised him that Volney Davis accompanied her and Kate Barker to Wilmington, Illinois arriving there after dark; that she went into her uncle's home, Simon Cinotto, and informed him that she had come for the two packages previously brought there by Goetz. He thereupon directed her and Davis to his workshop which is located in the rear of the house; that during this time Kate Barker remained in the car; that Simon Cinotto pointed out to Davis the location of these packages whereupon Volney obtained them and carried them to the car; that she also had Volney Davis get some of Goetz' personal effects which likewise were kept in this shack; that on the return trip to Chicago with the money she overheard Kate Barker and Volney Davis discussing the amount of money in the two packages obtained at her uncle's place; that it is her recollection that Kate Barker stated approximately six thousand dollars had already been taken from the total amount and was either spent or given away; that they proceeded to Aurora, Illinois and in view of the fact that Fred Barker had not mentioned that Volney Davis should accompany them to Chicago, he was let off at the Fox Street address, after which they proceeded to Chicago alone with all of the money; that they arrived at their apartment at about 3 A.M.; that she and Kate Barker carried the packages into the Barker apartment; that when they arrived Irene observed that Fred Barker was walking around the place as though he were insane; that he kept talking about the severe pain his fingers were giving him, and continuously called for a doctor; that Kate Barker suggested that Irene get Goetz' doctor, Doctor Rembe, and asked Fred if he would be all right; that at first Fred objected to him but after much persuasion on their part he finally agreed to have Doctor Rembe attend him, whereupon Irene telephoned her friend Charles Grosscurth, who accompanied her to Cicero, Illinois where she contacted Doctor Rembe who returned with her to the Barker apartment, and gave Fred an injection which was supposed to relieve the pain; that she then drove Doctor Rembe back to Cicero, Illinois in Fred Barker's car.

This witness will further testify that Irene Dorsey advised him that Kate Barker invited her to live with her and Fred until the "heat"

was over, as at that time the newspapers were giving much publicity to the efforts of the Police to locate Irene Dorsey for questioning in connection with Goetz' death; that on the following day Fred Barker's condition became worse and when Kate Barker found she could do nothing with Fred she pleaded with Irene to remain with her at least until Fred became well; that Irene declined, whereupon Mrs. Barker suggested that Irene drive to Aurora, Illinois and ask Volney Davis to live with Kate and Fred until Fred became well; that Irene proceeded to Aurora, Illinois and informed Volney Davis of the situation at the Barker apartment; that Davis agreed to help out in any way and suggested that Irene leave Fred Barker's car in Aurora, Illinois and drive with him (Davis) to Chicago in his Chevrolet Sedan; that on this trip she met Volney Davis' wife, Edna Murray.

Irene Dorsey further informed this witness that shortly after Goetz' death she sent a telegram together with approximately \$150.00 to Bolton who was living in Phoenix, Arizona and asked him to come to Chicago; that Bolton came to Chicago by plane and upon arrival he was practically broke; that she sent Bolton to the Barkers to get some money for her and himself, inasmuch as she had previously asked Fred Barker for money and he had advised her at that time that he did not have very much available, stating that he would see to it that she received some money in a few days; that Bolton was unable to obtain anything from Fred Barker and she later borrowed \$150.00 from Charles Grosscurth and left for Rochester, Minnesota on or about March 30, 1934 where she remained at the Maye Brothers clinic for about ten days, thereupon returning to Chicago; that thereafter Bolton evidently had been successful in getting money because when she contacted Charles Grosscurth upon her return he advised her that someone had left \$1000 with him for her; that some time later she again desired to get in touch with Bolton and did so by calling Elmer Farmer's place in Bensenville where she talked with Bolton by telephone, advising him that she was going to California for some rest.

The details of the above testimony are incorporated in the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated Chicago, Illinois October 30, 1934.

SIMON CINOTTO
Wilmington, Illinois

This witness will advise that one day during the week prior to February 20, 1934. FRED GOETZ came to his home at Wilmington, Ill. and

Goetz had in his possession at that time a large package, which he estimated was about 36 inches long, 18 inches wide, and 20 inches high; that this package, as he recalls, was wrapped in brown paper, and referring to it, Goetz told him that its contents were very valuable, and asked whether he (Goetz) could store it some place within Cinotto's house where it would be safe; that Cinotto advised that he had no available space in his basement but that he could very easily keep the package in his work shop and garage located in the rear of the house; that Goetz then asked whether this shop was locked at all times, and Cinotto answered "yes", stating that he had many valuable tools in there and for this reason exercised extra precaution to see that same was kept locked at all times; that Goetz personally carried this package to Cinotto's workshop and placed it in the corner which Cinotto allocated to Goetz for this purpose; that in this connection Goetz had previously brought to him some of his, Goetz', effects for safe keeping. Cinotto will state that he has no recollection of any person accompanying Fred Goetz on this occasion.

Cinotto will state that approximately two weeks after this incident, Irene Dorsey and Fred Goetz came to his home in Wilmington, Ill. and on this occasion Goetz brought with him another package which was approximately the same size as the first one; that Goetz placed this package in Cinotto's workshop along with the other belongings of Goetz, and covered them with a tarpaulin which Cinotto furnished him; that at this time Goetz indicated that he was leaving these packages in Cinotto's care for only a few days. Cinotto emphatically denied that he had any knowledge as to what the boxes contained.

Cinotto will further state that about three or four days after Goetz was killed (March 20, 1934), Irene Dorsey arrived at his home in Wilmington at about nine o'clock in the evening, accompanied by a man and another woman; that Irene appeared to be in a highly nervous and excited state and advised him (Cinotto) at this time that she had come for Goetz' belongings; that Cinotto directed her and her male companion, whom he is unable to identify, to his workshop and pointed out to them the location of the articles in question; that the strange man carried the two packages mentioned above to the car. (Cinotto was unable to recognize the woman sitting in the car).

VOLNEY DAVIS
United States Penitentiary,
Alcatraz Island, California

Will testify that he entered a plea of guilty for conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer on June 3, 1935, and was sentenced on June

7, 1935 to life imprisonment; that during the month of March and April, 1934 he and his paramour Edna Murray were residing at 415 Fox Street, Aurora, Illinois; that he does not recall the date, but the day after George Ziegler was killed at Chicago, which was some time in March, 1934, Mother Barker and Ziegler's woman Irene, came to his place of residence in Aurora driving a Buick coupe; that this was about 11 o'clock at night; that on this occasion he had been out riding with Edna Murray, Corey Bales and his woman Violet and Myrtle Eaton, and as they came up to the front of his residence he observed the new Buick coupe; that he left the other people in the car and went up to the porch and a woman came down the steps and addressed him as Volney; that at first he did not know this woman but later learned from Mother Barker that she was Irene Ziegler, the wife of George Ziegler alias Fred Goetz. This witness will further testify that on the above occasion mother Barker told him that she wanted him to go with Irene and herself; that George Ziegler had some stuff which belonged to her boys and that she wanted to go to Wilmington, Illinois to get same; that he then drove with them to Wilmington.

Davis will further testify that after they arrived in Wilmington Irene got out of the car in the town and he drove the automobile within one block of the house, which he understood was the home of Simon Cinotte, Irene's uncle; that Irene told him to wait outside until she went into the house, and if he saw the lights go on he would know that everything was all right; that after he went into Irene's uncle's house Irene told him to go with her uncle, whose name he did not know but whom he had heard Irene address as Uncle Si; that Si and he went into the garage; that the only light there was an extension cord light; that Irene's uncle went over to the side of the garage and dug up some of the dirt floor and then took a sledge hammer and opened what appeared to be a cement box. This witness will testify further that Si took from this apparent cement box a two gallon size can and a cardboard box about fourteen inches square, tied with heavy cord; that Si carried one of these packages into the house, and he (Davis) carried the other into the house where Irene was awaiting them; that he then took both of the packages which had been taken from the garage to the car, placing them in the rear end; that he did not know what was in these packages, but figured there must have been something valuable in them because of the way they had them concealed; that Mother Barker, Irene and himself then returned to Aurora, Illinois where they let him off at his home, Irene and Mother Barker proceeding on their way in the Buick coupe.

This witness will further testify that on the following morning Irene returned to Aurora, Illinois in the Buick coupe and told him that

Freddie was going crazy, and that he should come to Chicago and help Mother Barker take care of him; that Irene and he thereupon returned to Chicago, Illinois in Davis' Buick sedan, where he left Irene off in the vicinity of 63rd and Cottage Grove Avenue; that he then drove to Fred Barker's apartment located in the vicinity of 78th St. and South Shore Drive, and upon arriving there he found Jimmie Wilson, and also saw that Fred Barker's fingers were bandaged, and immediately became aware that someone had been cutting or burning his fingertips; that Mother Barker was the only other person in the apartment at that time in addition to those he already mentioned; that he remained in the apartment for only about 15 minutes and then returned to Aurora, Illinois.

This witness will further testify that when Mother Barker and Irene Dorsey came to Aurora and asked him to go to Wilmington, Illinois with them, she told him that Freddie Barker was at the Irving Hotel where he had had his fingers worked on; that as soon as he heard of the death of George Ziegler, he got out of bed and took a cab home; that Mother Barker further informed him that Freddie had asked her to get in touch with him (Davis) and go to Wilmington, Illinois to get the things which Ziegler had previously taken down there.

The substance of the above information is contained in the signed statement secured from Volney Davis at Chicago, Illinois on June 1, 1935 by Special Agents R. C. Suran and M. Chaffetz, the original of which is contained in the Chicago Bureau office files.

EDNA MURRAY

Missouri State Penitentiary,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

This witness will testify that she was living with Volney Davis as his wife from January, 1933 up until the time of her arrest at Pittsburgh, Kansas February 6, 1935; that during the month of March and April, 1934 she and Volney Davis resided at 415 Fox Street, Aurora, Ill. under the name of Hanson. She will further testify that on or about March 23, 1934 at least two days after the assassination of Fred Goetz, which was on March 20, 1934 in Cicero, Illinois, she observed two women on the porch at 415 Fox Street making inquiries of Volney Davis; that Davis conversed with these women for a short time after which he told her, Edna, to go over to Violet Gregg's house at 202 High Street, Aurora, Illinois and stay there until he returned, which she did. Edna further will testify that she saw Volney Davis on the following day at which time he told her that the two women above mentioned were Kate Barker and a girl named Irene;

that she (Edna Murray) observed that Davis was very much disturbed about something and asked him what had happened, to which he replied that he did not like the idea of Kate Barker bringing a strange woman to where he was living, as he always deemed it a good policy to let as few persons as possible know of his whereabouts.

The foregoing information is contained in a signed statement obtained from Edna Murray by Special Agent John L. Madala, at Kansas City, Kansas on February 12, 1935, the original of which is contained in the files of the St. Paul Bureau office.

WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON
Ramsey County Jail,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

This witness will testify that he has plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, and that he is presently awaiting sentence on this charge; that he has known Fred Goetz alias George Ziegler for the past seven or eight years or more; that on or about January 7, 1934 while he was living at Phoenix, Arizona he received a telegram from Fred Goetz containing \$150.00, with instructions for him to proceed to Chicago, Illinois at once; that upon his arrival in Chicago Goetz asked him to take care of Irene Dorsey for a few days, and to help her move when this action became necessary; that upon arriving at the Goetz home he met Fred Goetz and William Harrison who came in after Bolton's arrival there.

Bolton will testify that on this trip to Chicago he lived part of the time at the Goetz home at 1934 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois and when Goetz departed he told him (Bolton) to take care of his wife Irene while he was away; that the day after Mr. Bremer was released, Bolton left Chicago, Illinois for Arizona where he remained until the first of April, 1934, at which time Goetz' wife Irene sent him a telegram asking him to come to Chicago; that meanwhile, on March 20, 1934, Goetz had been murdered in Cicero, Illinois, and Irene had gone to Rochester, Minnesota for her health; that upon his return to Chicago on or about April 1, 1934 he attempted to contact the Barkers in the knowledge that Irene Dorsey had no money; that not finding the Barkers he located Volney Davis with Willie Harrison at Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana at which time he informed Davis that Irene Dorsey had no money, whereupon Davis advised he would secure some money within the next few days; that Bolton made an appointment with Davis and several days later received from him \$3000.00 for Irene Dorsey; that this

transaction took place in either Calumet City or Hammond, these cities adjoining each other.

Bolton will further testify that after he obtained the \$3000 from Davis for Irene Dorsey, he gave her \$1000 of this amount; that some time thereafter he made a trip to Wilmington, Illinois where he contacted Simon Cinotto and learned that Irene was then in California; that he left \$950.00 with Simon Cinotto for Irene Dorsey and thereafter went to Wilmington, Illinois on several occasions, each time leaving a certain amount of money with Cinotto for Irene.

MRS. BEATRICE BURNS
care of Art W. Spidman,
5440 South Winchester Ave.
Chicago, Illinois.

This witness will testify that she was employed by Mrs. Ziegler, identified as Irene Dorsey, as a domestic from August 29, 1933 to January 31, 1934; that on the latter date Mrs. Ziegler broke up housekeeping and moved from the above address; that her hours while with the Zieglers were from 8.30 A.M. to 7.30 P.M., working six days a week, having her day off on Sunday. She will testify that when she began working for Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler they had a young boy about nine years of age living with them; that his name was Bobbie, and that he lived with them until the latter part of November, 1933 at which time his guardian, whom she knew as Tom (Tom Filbin) came to Chicago and took him away.

This witness will further testify that while she was employed with the Zieglers they were frequently visited by a man known to her only as Ray, and whom she will identify as Alvin Karpis. She will also testify that Bryan Bolton whom she knew as Monty Carter, and Willie Harrison, lived with the Zieglers for a short time during the period of her employment by them; that she saw Bryan Bolton in Chicago around the time Mrs. Ziegler moved from 1934 West Garfield Boulevard; that at that time she believed he came from either Texas or Arizona, and that he appeared to be very sickly and delicate; that she also met on one occasion during October and November, 1933, the wife of Bolton and their two children; that she recalls that Mr. Ziegler, whom she identifies as Fred Goetz, went to St. Paul, Minnesota around the holidays of 1933 and remained for a few days, as she heard him mention to Mrs. Ziegler upon his return that he saw Bobbie, and Tom, and Gladys in St. Paul.

This witness will testify that on the day Mr. Bremer was kidnaped, January 17, 1934, she distinctly recalls that Goetz left the apartment that morning, and that this was the last time she saw him; that no one with the exception of Bryan Bolton visited Mrs. Ziegler while Mr. Ziegler was away at that time; that Irene usually went out around noon and would stay away until dinner time, and she supposed that Irene went to the movies and probably attended bridge parties on these occasions, as she was a member of various bridge clubs at that time. She will further testify that on or about January 23, 1934 Irene told her she had just received a telephone call from Springfield, Illinois from her husband and that he requested that she meet him in Springfield; that Irene drove to Springfield, Illinois that day and remained away two or three days; that upon her return to Chicago she advised her that her husband had secured a position between Springfield and St. Louis, Missouri, and that she was going to break up housekeeping and join her husband; that thereafter Irene sold all of her furniture and on January 31, 1934 everything was moved out of the apartment, and when she left on this day it was the last time she saw Irene or heard anything concerning her.

The substance of the foregoing information is contained in report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois October 17, 1934.

DOLORES DELANEY
Federal Detention Farm,
Milan, Michigan.

This witness will testify that she and Alvin Karpis were living at 7133 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois from the middle of December, 1934 to the middle of March, 1935; that during the month of January while residing at this address she and Alvin Karpis were visited on two or three occasions by George Ziegler, and also several times in February, 1934; that he would usually come there for breakfast on these occasions, and that it is her recollection he was always dressed in business clothes and was usually alone.

This witness will further testify that she distinctly recalls a birthday dinner given for Fred Barker some time during the middle of January, 1934, at which party there were present Mother and Fred Barker, Fred Goetz and his wife Irene, and Alvin Karpis and herself. There was also present a couple whose identity she does not know, but whom she believes were from the east, possibly New York City; that it appeared that this couple was quite friendly with Fred Goetz and Irene, and it is possible that Irene knows who they were; that during the course of the evening at

this party the subject of Willie Harrison's experience at Hammond, Indiana in that a girl jumped out of a window in Harrison's room to avoid being raped by him was freely discussed by those present.

This witness will further testify that about the middle of March, 1934 Karpis told her he was going away and would be gone for several weeks; that he took with him a small bag containing some of his clothes; that while he was away on this trip she visited Mother Barker on several occasions and on one occasion Fred Barker was present, this being a day or so before Fred Goetz was killed. (March 20, 1934); that she noticed that Fred's hands were bandaged and asked him about Alvin Karpis as she believed that they had met with some accident; that Fred told her at that time that Karpis was all right, and then remarked that Karpis and she were going to move to Toledo, Ohio. This witness will further state that Fred Barker advised her that Paula would be over to her apartment on the following day and that Paula would drive her to Toledo, Ohio where she (Dolores) was to stay with Paula until Dolores got word from either Fred Barker or Alvin Karpis as to what she was to do; that at about 8 A.M. the following morning Paula Harmon came to her apartment and while they were in the process of cleaning the apartment Mother Barker arrived, about 10 A.M., at which time she exhibited to Dolores and Paula a newspaper which carried the account of Fred Goetz' assassination; that Mother Barker told them at that time that Irene Dorsey had been to her apartment that morning and that she was to return later that day. Dolores will testify that she thereafter accompanied Mother Barker to her apartment and within fifteen minutes Irene Goetz came in; that Dolores asked her if she needed any money and Irene replied that she did not, stating that Mother Barker had already given her some; that Irene remained about an hour and spoke to Mother Barker none of which conversation Dolores was able to overhear; that Irene then left stating she would return later; that Dolores Delaney returned to her apartment at 7133 Yates Avenue where she and Paula completed their packing and at about 1 o'clock in the morning she and Paula left Chicago for Toledo, Ohio in Fred Barker's Ford coupe.

CRIMINAL RECORD:

The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. fail to disclose any previous criminal record for Irene Dorsey.

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February 8, 1935.

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Dear Sir:

0 In connection with the investigation being made ^{and} in the past looking to the possible apprehension of Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis, various leads and possibilities have been indicated for your office and it is imperative that these be carefully reviewed and direct, positive action taken at this time in an endeavor to determine whether or not Harry Campbell and possibly Alvin Karpis are now in contact with any of their past known associates, contacts, etc., in the states of Missouri and Kansas.

With the above in mind, it is suggested that the file in your office be carefully reviewed and every possible lead immediately renewed and carried through to a logical conclusion and followed up from time to time until Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis are located.

The same situation, as above indicated, should be followed by the Oklahoma City office, with particular reference to the leads in the state of Oklahoma.

For your information, the Post Office Inspector assigned to the investigation of the robbery of a mail train at Carrettsville, Ohio on November 7, 1935, at the present time has four additional inspectors assigned to work under his supervision, and it is believed that they are now in the vicinity of Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas. Inasmuch as they believe that possibly Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis are involved in the above robbery they are, of course, following out any and all possible leads looking to the apprehension of these two individuals, and the inspector here at Cleveland, Ohio has indicated that it will give him considerable satisfaction to apprehend these two individuals before we are able to do so.

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The possible connection of these two subjects with the Carrettsville train robbery has some creditable basis for the reason that Milton Lett, who has previously been indicated as a contact for Harry Campbell, is supposed to have purchased at Cleveland, OH.

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Ohio, on October 25, 1935, the automobile that was used in the robbery itself. Also, the Post Office Inspectors indicated that they have a possible identification of Sam Coker, who has been previously mentioned in this file as a possible contact of Campbell and Karpis.

The Post Office Inspectors, as I have above indicated, are making every possible effort to locate these two subjects and are very liberal in offers of money for information leading to their location, these offers being in addition to the usual reward of \$2,000 given for information furnished by anyone which will lead to the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for a mail robbery.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: BREKID

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Dear Sir:

Recently when in St. Paul, Dolores Delaney furnished information indicating that a small tavern had been frequented by herself, Alvin Karpis, and William Harrison during the summer of 1934. She explained that this tavern was reached by going out Euclid Avenue, over a bridge in the downtown district, to a point just beyond the bridge where the road turned to the right, this tavern being located on the corner of the street, to the right, as you turned off what she referred to as Euclid Avenue.

In this connection, Euclid Avenue ends at the Union Terminal and the street which proceeds across the bridge would be Superior Avenue. However, it is believed that this latter street is the one she refers to and, with this in mind, we have prepared a diagram upon which is indicated in red what we believe to be the location to which she refers, which is 2460 Superior Avenue, West, and is operated by a person by the name of William Parker, who has been there since July, 1934. We have also taken a number of pictures of this place, which are enclosed herewith, together with the diagram. The points from which the pictures were taken are indicated on the diagram itself.

Please exhibit the diagram and pictures to Dolores Delaney and ascertain whether or not she can identify them as the place to which she refers. If this is not the place, have her furnish more intimate details by which we may be able to locate this place in Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

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